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UNITED STATES SENATE PASSES INFLATION LEGISLATION



3 SURVIVORS OF AIR LINER DISASTER

Wreckage Of French Mail Plane Found.

REMAINING FOUR OCCUPANTS FEARED DEAD

Wreckage Discovered

Naples, To-day.

The Nazi "State Commissioner for the Creation of Work," Dr. Guenter Gereke, who has been arrested by the order of Captain Goering on suspicion of breach of trust and embezzlement. (S. & G.)

GOLD, SILVER RATIO APPROVED

PRESIDENT GRANTED WIDE POWERS

WAR DEBTS MAY BE PAID IN SILVER UP TO GS200,000,000

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

THE UNITED STATES SENATE YESTERDAY PASSED THE FARM RELIEF BILL AND THE INFLATION BILL AFTER ADOPTING AN AMENDMENT TO THE INFLATION BILL, THE CLAUSE PERMITTING PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TO ACCEPT \$200,000,000 IN SILVER AS PART PAYMENT OF WAR DEBTS INSTEAD OF THE \$100,000,000 ORIGINALLY PROPOSED.

The Senate, by 64 votes to 21 adopted the whole Farm Relief Bill with the Inflation Amendment which empowers the President to reduce the gold content of the dollar up to 50 per cent., to authorise the free coinage of silver, at any ratio to gold.

The Amendment also authorises the President, to issue \$3,000,000,000 worth to expand credit through the Federal Reserve Bank by the issue of \$5,000,000,000 in United States bonds and to accept \$200,000,000 in silver on account of war debts up to a rate of 50 cents per ounce.—Reuter.

Franco-American Discussions.

HERRIOT AND ROOSEVELT SURVEY PROBLEMS

Washington, To-day.

The final joint statement on the talks between M. Herriot and President Roosevelt, prior to M. Herriot's departure for New York reveals that the conversations aimed at the most complete understanding possible in regard to common problems, the conclusion of definite agreements being reserved for the World Economic Conference which opens in London on June 12.

The subjects studied included: The development of commercial policies with a view to promoting international trade.

Possible methods of co-ordinating central bank policies.

Remedies for unemployment and business stagnation by public works to be carried out by the various Governments.

Proposals for the improvement of the status of silver.—Reuter.

Cheerful Tone In London.

ENCOURAGING NEWS FOR STOCK EXCHANGE

London, To-day.

Although the firm tone exhibited in early dealings on the London Stock Exchange was not fully maintained, the underlying tendency of the market was cheerful and was assisted by rising commodity prices.

The City anticipates appreciable advances in price index figures at the end of this month.

The signing of the Denmark agreement and the announcement that an understanding has been reached in Argentine financial and trade negotiations, are regarded as encouraging developments.

British funds registered gains of 1/16 to 1/8, with War loan 3 1/4 per cent. at 100-5/8 ex-dividend.—British Wireless Service.

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY.

Silver Prices Decline Slightly.

The local dollar has remained steady, opening this morning at 1/44.

Silver prices have fallen slightly, both spot and forward being quoted at 20, this morning, as compared with 20 1/2 yesterday.

AUSTRALIA DESIRE NEW CRICKET LAW

Umpires May Rule Body-Line Bowling.

DATES FOR 1934 TESTS

Melbourne, To-day. Cricket umpires may have another responsibility shouldered on them. The Australian Board of Control, who have banned "body-line" bowling in Australia, has suggested that the umpires should be entrusted with the task of eliminating "body-line" bowling.

The Board has recommended to their sub-committees that an additional law should be added, and are now asking for M.C.C. co-operation.

The suggested law is—

Any ball delivered, which, in the opinion of the umpire, at the bowler's end, has been bowled at the batsman with intent to intimidate or injure him, shall be considered unfair and a no ball shall be called, and the bowler notified of the reason. If the offence is repeated by the same bowler in the same innings he will be instructed by the umpire to cease bowling, and the over shall be regarded as completed. In this case the bowler will not again be permitted to bowl during the innings.

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DERBY CALL-OVER

Rodosto And King Salmon Favoured.

MANITOBA DROPS TO SIXTH FAVOURITE

London, To-day.

The following is the latest Derby call-over:

100-9 Rodosto o.

100-9 King Salmon o.

100-8 Hyperion t and o.

100-8 Gino o.

100-7 Scarlet Tiger o.

100-6 Manitoba o, 20-1 t.

100-6 Lochiel o.

18-1 Felicitation o, 20-1 t.

20-1 Young Lover t and o.

25-1 Statesman o.

25-1 Harinero o, 23-1 t.

33-1 Light Sussex o.

33-1 Interlace o.

40-1 Alexander o, 50-1 t.

Heuter.

WOOLLAM WINS GOLF TOURNEY.

Bourn's Eclipse In English Final.

London, To-day.

John Woollam, of Hooton, Cheshire, won the English Golf Championship at Canton, Yorkshire, yesterday, when he beat T. Bourn, the Sunningdale Ryder Cup player, by 4 and 3 in the final round. Reuter.

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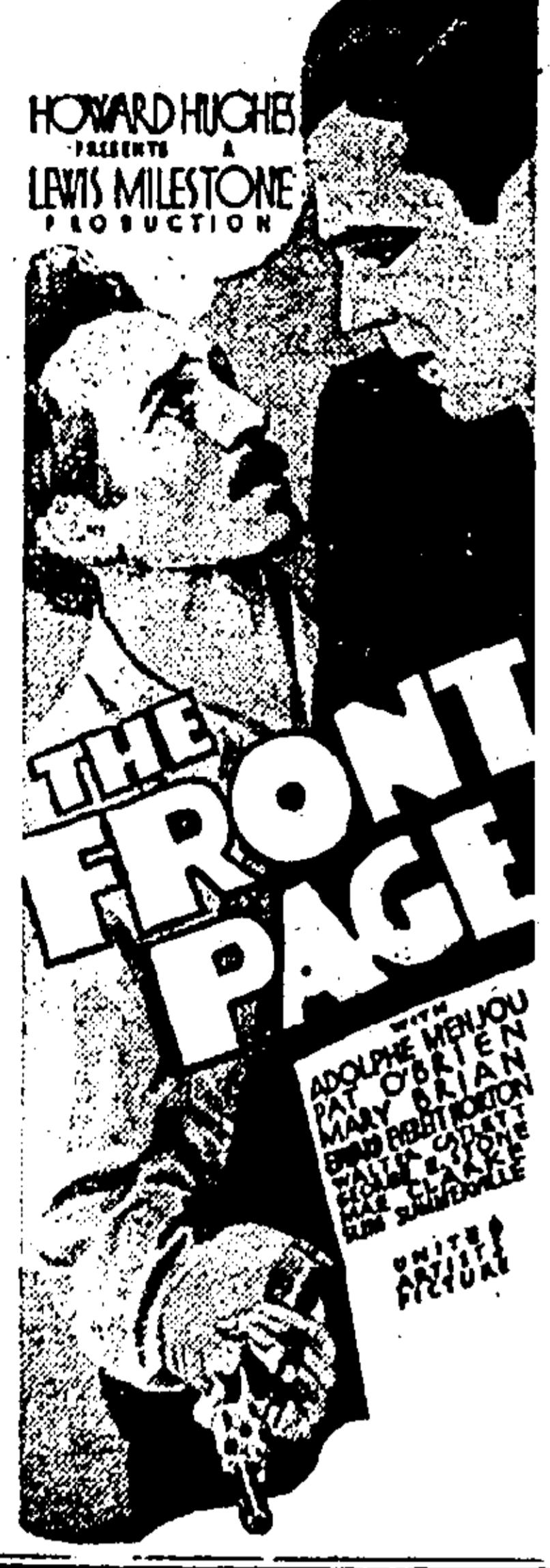
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The WOMAN'S Page

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Long coats of light-weight woolen material are shown with simple dresses of crepe or matching or contrasting wool. The coats may be straight and barely meeting in front, or slightly fitted at the normal waistline and drawn across the figure. Sleeves are simple, and the dress material is appliqued to the collar of the coat or slotted through to form a scarf. A straight coat of medium Kasha is worn over a dress of dark brown and beige crinkled crepe. The matching scarf on the coat can be removed to enable the coat to be worn with other dresses.

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The same lines are seen in coats of three-quarter or hip length worn over matching dresses or suits. A coat frock of pastel-coloured angora has a short straight jacket of the same material. Tobacco-brown leather buttons and belt take up the



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SIDES.

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We know that amahs are drawn from a very ignorant section of the community but for this very reason we should exercise great care in their selection. You should be able to tell from the appearance of a woman whether she would be gentle and affectionate or callous and indifferent as many of them are.

It should become quite an easy matter to distinguish between the genuinely kind-hearted and the ingratiating fawning on the child which some women cultivate for the benefit of their employers.

A great deal of vigilance and much supervision of the amah's methods are necessary until she can be persuaded to drop her old and ignorant practices in favour of her mistress's more enlightened ones.

But, of course, if the child's mother is herself indifferent and casual in her ways the amah will reflect her attitude.

Never on any account allow a man to slap or punish a child and one who has been found so doing should not be tolerated in a self-respecting home. On the other hand, the child should not be allowed to tease or annoy its attendants as is sometimes seen among some spoilt and unruly children. There should be consideration and kindness on both sides.



colour of hat, handbag, and shoes. For more formal wear the light woolen dress has a bodice of darker crinkled crepe which appears under the three-quarters or elbow-length sleeve of the coat.

There is a new note in the short sleeveless jackets with fullness concentrated at the back. In heavy silk or light-weight wool these match the dress or are vivid colour contrast. A white coat in blistered crepe of barely waist length is worn over a dress of navy or black marocain, or a three-quarter coat in geranium colour has three-quarter sleeves, and is lined with black to match the dress which accompanies it.

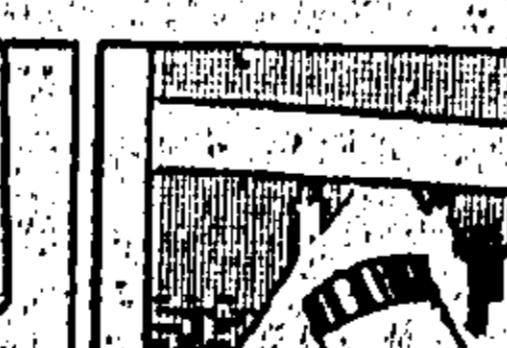


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"IT'S TOO BAD YOU CAN'T GO TO THE OPERA WITH ME—YOU COULD ONLY GET TWO SEATS. BESIDES IT IS SUNG IN ITALIAN AND YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND IT NOW. DON'T YOU GO OUT."

"THE ONLY ITALIAN SONG I UNDERSTAND IS THE PEANUT-ANDER."

"BY GOLLY I WISH ALL THE OPERAS WUZ IN ITALIAN THEN I'D NEVER HAVE TO GO. WELL, IT'S NICE TO GET ALONE FOR A CHANGE."



"AH—THERE YOU ARE! OLD 'FISH CAKE'! I FOUND YOU HOME AT LAST!"

"THAT'S NOT MY FAULT!"

"JUST RAN INTO YOUR WIFE AND DAUGHTER—they told me you was alone and suggested I CALL AND KEEP YOU COMPANY!"

"MY WIFE WOULD THINK OF THAT."



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CINEMA NOTES**RADIO****TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME****MAIL REVIEW****"WEDDING REHEARSAL"—KING'S THEATRE.**

Excellent staging is a feature of the London Film Company's production "Wedding Rehearsal," which is now showing at the King's Theatre. The elegance of the scenes is almost unrivalled, the brilliance of the settings being maintained throughout. It is evident that much has been expended in the production of the picture to make it the highly polished, luxurious film it is.

The cast, too, is distinguished. Roland Young is excellent as the Marquis of Buckminster, a bachelor who attends weddings mostly in the role of best man, and his easy nonchalance and sly, engaging humour are well in keeping with the sophisticated atmosphere of the picture. But almost the same can be said for the others. What role would be more fitting to George Grossmith than that of the easily-irritated Lord Stokesshire, father of the beautiful Roxbury twins, two of the most flippant young girls in society?

Among the others is John Loder, one of the young men who marry the twins (Wendy Barrie and Joan Gardner), who are a real "find."

The director, Alexander Korda, has gone so far in his successful attempt to lend the brightest colour to the film that he has even included a sequence of Changing the Guard. The result is one of the technically finest films seen for some time.

The theme is primarily comedy, but there is more than a touch of sweet romance which, enhanced by outstanding photography and camera technique, gives the production splendour.

MAIL REVIEW**"UNDER COVER MAN"—QUEEN'S THEATRE**

George Raft, whose meteoric rise to stardom in gangster films has shattered all records, is seen again on the local screen in "Under Cover Man", now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

Raft who has risen through roles in "Scarface", "Madame Racketeer" and "Night After Night" fills the important role of a big-time crook, who gambles with his life and the life of the girl he loves, to track down the slayer of his father, "a fence" for stolen bonds.

The term "under-cover man" is commonly used in America to denote a "squealer" or Police Informer, and in this film the suspense caused by the lone-player's action in bringing to the chair those who were responsible for his father's death, is both terrifying and thrilling. The film is recommended to those in search of an hour's good entertainment.

MAIL REVIEW**"NAGANA"—CENTRAL THEATRE**

"Nagana", the African drama, which marks the debut of Tala Birell, exotic Viennese actress, is now showing at the Central Theatre.

The famous Universal Zoo has come back into existence again, and with a magnificent African jungle background is the feature of the film.

The film gets its name from the African word for the dread sleeping sickness, and the story is concerned with the fight of a doctor

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia & Regal records.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.)

1.30 p.m.—Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

7-11.30 p.m.—European programme.

7.22 p.m.—Orchestra (Suppe), Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra 3496.

Brilliantia—Overture (Mackenzie), New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra 9388.

Norwegian Rhapsody (Lalo), Orchestre Symphonique (of Paris) 9707.

7.22 p.m.—Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-8.30 p.m.—Variety.

Song—Devil-May-Care, The Song of the Tramp, Raymond Newell (Baritone) DB1040.

Band—The Desert Song—Selection, Debroy Somers Band 9200.

Humorous Song—It's a Marvel.

Hats off to America, Norman Long DB1033.

Instrumental—Pus O' Kealohs, Hawaiian Hula Song, Sol Hoopii's Novelty Trio MR217.

Song—My Pretty Flowers, Goodnight Vienna, Helen Hope (Soprano) DB784.

Saxophone Solo—Melodie,

Serenade-Badine, Rudy Wiedoff 5063.

Vocal Duet—Can't We Meet Again? Do You Recall? Flanagan & Allen DB1052.

Organ Solo—Terance Casey DB700.

Looking for You, Love's Song is Sung, Hubert Elsdell (Tenor) DB900.

Animals on Parade, The Who's Zoo at Whipsnade DB900.

8.50-9.30 p.m.—Three Fancy Etchings (Ketelbey), Albert W. Ketelbey's Concert Orchestra 3496-7.

9.30-9.30 p.m.—Instrumental, Violin Solo—

Algerian Scene (Ketelbey), The Phantom Melody (Ketelbey)

Albert Sandig 9863.

Octet—Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 1 in F (Listarr, Scar)

The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet 9200.

Piano Solo—Ballade in A Flat (Chopin) William Murdoch 9307.

9.30-10.30 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.)

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

against the disease in a native village in the wilds.

Melvyn Douglas and Tala Birell are well cast, but the plot is weak. Fine scenes of wild animals is the big drawing card.

MAIL REVIEW**"NOT EXACTLY GENTLEMEN"—STAR THEATRE**

Victor McLaglen, the most popular strong man of the screen,

makes a welcome reappearance after a long absence, in "Not Exactly Gentlemen", which is now showing at the Star Theatre.

All McLaglen's pictures are of the same standard, so this film needs no inducement to those who are looking out for excitement and laughter in plenty.

A shapely ankles competition was held at a bazaar in a London suburb. I understand that the booby prize was a pair of Marlene Dietrich trousers.

Improving the Proverb.

Boys will be boys—and girls will be boisterous.

WISE AND OTHERWISE**No Sense of Humour.**

The allegation that Mr. Thornton presented one of his Russian co-defendants with a pair of trousers and some eau de cologne has not been made as much use of as it should have been. To present perfumed liquids to members of the proletariat is nothing but a deadly insult, suggesting the malodorous qualities of their political opinions.

Tale of the Day.

Clerk: "Excuse me, your worship—you can only remand him."

Newly-appointed Justice: "Very well then. You are severely remanded."

TO PHILLIPS.

No fewer than seven records were established at the women's annual track and field games championships at Sydney Sports Ground, proving the marked progress of women in athletics.

Who is Phyllis, what is she?

That she should start me singing!

Although described she could not be As fairly-like or clinging

Remarkable she seems to me!

She is adorable and sweet

Of course, but does that matter?

The way she moves her large, strong feet

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Has got me absolutely beat!

I fancy that her eyes are blue

And that her hair is yellow—

But as a baseball striker—wheel

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Orders issued by Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.R.E., Commanding H.V.D.C.:—

Hong Kong, Friday, April 28.

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Engineer Company. Parade at Miniature Range on Monday, May 1, 1933 and all Mondays until further notice.

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Machine Gun Troop.

The Troop will parade at Causeway Bay Stables at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 2, 1933.

A. A. L. A. Company.

All Sections will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, May 1, 1933.

Anzac Company.

There will be no parade on Monday, May 1, 1933.

An N.C.O.'s parade will be held at Headquarters on Friday, May 5 at 5.30 p.m. and all N.C.O.'s are requested to attend.

The Officers Commanding the undermentioned Units will issue their Orders separately to their Commands:—

The Battery

Corps Signal

Armoured Car Section

Motor Machine Gun Section

Machine Gun Company

Scottish Company

Portuguese Company

Arms.

Rifles and Bayonets are to be kept at either Corps or Platoon Headquarters, all those who have not returned their rifles will do so at once.

Peak Range Allotment of.

The Peak Range is allotted to The Battery on Sunday, May 14.

Annual Prize Distribution.

The Annual Prize Distribution will take place on May 12, 1933 at 8 p.m.

Tickets will be on sale at the Officer's Mess, Sergeant's Mess and Canteen. Price \$2.50 inclusive of drinks.

All tickets must be produced at the Dinner.

Leave.

No. 1665 L/Sergt. K. C. Hamilton, Motor Machine Gun Section, granted twelve months' leave from 25.4.33 to 24.4.34.

No. 1366 Pte. C. L. Gregory, Machine Gun Company, granted ten months' leave from 28.3.33 to 27.1.34.

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NOTICES.
General Meeting of Sergeant's Mess.

A Meeting of the Committee will take place on Wednesday, May 3, 1933.

A full attendance is requested as urgent business will be transacted.

Will the Officer who took a Macintosh by mistake from the Officer's Mess on the night of the Anzac Dinner kindly return same to Capt. S. Jarvis.

MOTOR FUEL FROM SURPLUS CROPS.

President Roosevelt's Plan To Aid Farmers.

Washington D. C.

The possibility of using surplus farm crops for the production of alcohol as an aid to agriculture is being studied at the request of President Roosevelt.

The Commissioner of Industrial Alcohol said that his study had convinced him that the plan "has real possibilities as farm aid which would cost the treasury nothing."

The plan centres about legislation to require the use of alcohol manufactured from surplus agricultural commodities in petrol mixtures for motor fuel.—Reuter.

SHIP'S CAPTAIN MISSING.

Lost Overboard While Ship Was At Sea.

Brisbane.

Captain Thomas Mutton, 54, of the Inter-State Steamer, "Pioneer," was lost overboard while the ship was proceeding from Bundaberg to Bowen.

He was last seen walking towards the stern of the ship in his pyjamas at 2.30 a.m. and at 5 o'clock it was discovered that his bunk had not been slept in. A search of the ship failed to reveal any trace of the missing man. Captain Mutton, was a native of Cornwall. He did his early training in sail, subsequently holding command in sailing ships.—Reuter.

GOVERNMENT'S INVULNERABLE POSITION

Coalition Bogey Is Defeated.

LITTLE POSSIBILITY OF SPLIT

London. More than two years have passed since the General Election and still the National Government maintains its strength. When the Government was first formed many people predicted that once the immediate financial crisis which gave it birth had been dealt with, the Ministry would not last, that differences would arise between the three Party elements represented in it, and that a return to Party Government on the old lines was inevitable at an early date.

The Government's overwhelming majority remains intact save for the defection of the Samuelite Liberals, though they, too, have thus far continued their general support of the Government on most questions. True, there are indications that before many months have passed, some, if not all, of them will cross the floor of the House, but even if they should continue to enjoy a majority of somewhere about 425 in the House of Commons.

With the Conservative Party claiming 467 members out of the total membership of the House, namely 615, many political prophets after the general election in 1931 saw an early reversion of the Premiership to Mr. Baldwin and the transformation of the National Government into a purely Conservative Ministry.

False Prophecies.

As it happens events have entirely falsified these prophecies, and even now there is no indication whatever of a breakup of the National Ministry. Indeed most people believe that it will endure for its five year term of office, which is due to expire in 1936, when a general election is automatically to be held.

The weakness of the Labour Opposition, though aided sometimes, as in the debates on the Government's tariff policy, by Free Trade Liberals, has failed to leave its mark on the National Government, and the only really effective attacks that the Ministry has had to face have in fact come from the Conservative benches. The consciousness, that there is no possibility of a Government being defeated, at times leads even to otherwise loyal supporters to oppose it on isolated issues on which they happen to disagree with the Government's policy and three "revolts"—numerically small and politically of little or no significance—have recently been staged by a small body of Conservatives in the House of Commons.

The first occurred over the London Passenger Transport Bill—a measure which was originally introduced by the Labour Government, and which proposes to co-ordinate London's passenger services under a Transport Board. Socialistic Tinge.

This measure was bitterly attacked by Conservatives when the Labour Government brought it forward on the ground that it was a socialistic measure and it failed to become law before the downfall of that Ministry. Drastically altered to meet these criticisms, it was reintroduced by the National Government, but a section of Conservative M.P.'s still opposed it tooth and nail, arguing that it was still of a Socialist hue. After a long fight the measure secured its third reading in the House of Commons by 232 votes against 46, nearly all the minority being Conservatives.

Only a few days afterwards the Government had to face a second Conservative "revolt," though on a much smaller scale, over the Bill authorizing the Government to join with France and Italy in guaranteeing a loan to Austria, the British portion of the guarantee amounting to £4,000,000. In this case only a dozen Conservatives were supported by the Labour Opposition. In opposing the Bill, but so vocal were they that the smallness of their vote occasioned general surprise.

India Problem.

On a third occasion some Conservatives voted against the Government on a motion urging it to

All Great Leaders Are Hypnotists

Secret Of Hitler's Rise To Fame

LLOYD GEORGE RADIATES COURAGE

(By Dr. Walford Bodie)

London. Hitler's rise to fame and the obedience, almost worship, accorded him by thousands of followers cannot be explained away merely by the gospel he is preaching.

The secret lies deep within the man himself.

Who can study his photographs without appreciating in a small degree the fire in his flashing eyes, something of that electric personal influence which transfixes his hearers while he pours forth an overpowering flood of words which they can do no other than accept and act upon?

Hitler may not know it, but he is a hypnotist.

Had any one suggested, thirty years ago, that a single man could banish the centuries old "dolce fariente" atmosphere in Italy, purify its public life, unite traditionally opposing forces, and set the whole country to work as we see it to-day—people would have laughed.

But Mussolini has done this impossible thing. Even his enemies admit that he has an inexplicable power of will. Men obey him instinctively.

Why?

In our own country no man in recent years exerted such personal sway as Lloyd George, when at the height of his form:

The majority of those who had much to do with him personally were soon subdued, almost against their will, into acquiescence.

If you were fortunate enough to hear any of his famous war-time speeches you went away convinced you had heard a great man, one who radiated courage in the conflict.

It to "go slow" in granting self-Government to India. There is pretty general acceptance now of the fact that past pledges in regard to Indian self-government must be fulfilled, but come of the more extreme Conservatives insist that it must be given by stages, beginning with self-government for the Provinces, and that until this has justified itself, Central self-government should be withheld.

Apart from these three isolated cases, however, which in no way constituted any serious threat to the Government, Ministerial supporters have shown a remarkable solidarity and, inspired by the unselfish loyalty with which Mr. Baldwin—himself the leader of 467 Conservative M.P.'s—serves under Mr. MacDonald, have given striking disproof to the old political adage that all Coalition Ministries quickly begin to show a "rift within the lute" which leads to disruption.

Despite the rumours that were current at the time of his eye trouble some months ago, there now seems every prospect that Mr. MacDonald will be physically capable of bearing the heavy strain of his office for years to come. He seems to have benefited considerably from the convalescent respite provided by the Christmas recess and his recent speeches in the House have been characterised by all his old vigour.—Reuter.

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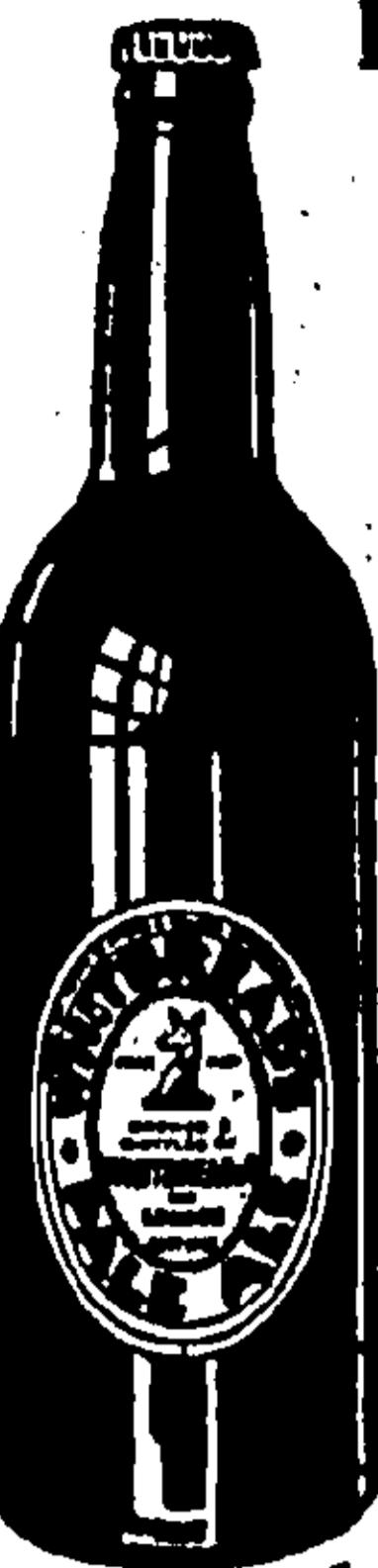
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The China Mail

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Return To Barter.

Recently it was announced that Brazil was hoping to buy ships from Britain and from other countries, and to pay for them not in money but in coffee and other things that Brazil herself produces. The news was a good excuse for wagging the head over the doom of finance. Certain United States in South America were only turning to practical account a truth which certain United States in North America had more than hinted—that the huge artificial system of money as a token of value, a medium of exchange, and a lot of other things besides, had come to grief, and that the world was turning back to its early simplicity of barter. Should that be so, the world may be found already more used to barter than might be supposed, with money and the want of money always pushing themselves into the lime-light and pretending to be exclusively the cause of all good or the root of all evil. Travellers can tell of remote places, even in Britain, where the price of a dress-length is a joint of the sheep that bore the wool, and tobacco is bought with (not made from) cabbages. The advertisement column of London newspapers show the variety and elasticity of which barter is capable. A milliner's offer to "make latest fashion hat each month for 13 months for young, well-bred greyhound" is a little ambiguous, because on these days of "gracing" there is no knowing to what lengths the pampering of successful greyhounds may not go; but there is no ambiguity about "Permanent wave in exchange for wire-haired terrier," and very little about "Wrinkles removed immed. exch. for two-seater car or anything useful." The offer of a long muskash coat in exchange for a "Times" Atlas is an encouraging sign of the increasing seriousness of this troubled age — though against it a cynic might set that of a "dainty hand-sewn nightie for a dance frock," on the ground that there could be precious little difference between the two. But barter, not modes and manners, is our subject; and the offers of an "organ (Trinity Church) for typewriter" and of a "complete feminine outfit" for "driving tuition" are enough to force home the point that a more simple, diverse and easy method would be hard to find. And after all, except from the point of view of a Dr. G. F. Hill or of Miss Roberta Smith, the motor which the older system is destined to replace is nothing so very wonderful. When

Industry's Real Need

Every time the Chancellor of the Exchequer is due to speak on Unemployment the idea is encouraged in some quarters that he may announce some new scheme of national expenditure for the purpose of creating employment. As often he disclaims all such intention and shows that he has no sort of belief in the efficacy of such a policy. He is quite right, because when it was tried it completely failed, and there would be no sense in yielding to clamour and trying it again. But what many people will not understand is that there is a happy mean between refusing to incur any new expenditure at all and seeking out opportunities to spend. Yet this is actually the Government's policy. No scheme that promises to be in any degree remunerative is rejected. But Mr. Chamberlain also very pertinently pointed out that local authorities in Britain having passed through a long period of free spending in order to make employment are now reluctant to incur new obligations which mean a further increase

HERE, THERE and EVERWHERE

Going To Mecca.

Mrs. St. John Philby, whose husband announced his formal conversion to Islam two years ago, is expected to make the pilgrimage to Mecca.

An no "unbeliever" is allowed to enter the gates of the Holy City of Arabia, and in view of the great friendship of her husband with Ibn Saud, the Wahhabist monarch, it is not unlikely that Mrs. Philby will follow her husband's example and become a Moslem.

It was as a Moslem, with a beard, that Mr. Philby carried through last year his wonderful trek across the Great Southern Desert of Arabia. Indeed, he is now known as "Hajji Abdullah" on his frequent business trips.

He is at present engaged in developing the natural resources of Ibn Saud's country in the Hejaz.

Lady Evelyn Cobbold.

Very few Englishwomen have ever seen Mecca, though actually a well-known Moslem Englishwoman, Lady Evelyn Cobbold, is now in the Hejaz and intends to perform the pilgrimage.

Mrs. Philby, who has a son at Cambridge and two daughters, is a handsome woman, very popular in society. She has lived for considerable periods in Iraq and Transjordan, when her husband was in Government service there.

Facts You Did Not Know.

About 97 per cent. of the automobiles in Argentina are products of factories in the United States.

To furnish an intense spark regardless of the condition of an automobile's battery a booster has been invented that automatically throws a six volt dry battery into series with the regular battery.

New highways will be constructed from Genoa to Milan and Turin, Italy, to accommodate the heaviest types of motor trucks and their trailers, all grade crossings between terminals being eliminated.

Although about 3,000,000 pairs of wooden shoes are made in the Netherlands each year the production is not sufficient to supply the demand and nearly as many more are imported, chiefly from Belgium.

Personal Page.

Mrs. C. Ashworth arrived in the Colony from Europe, by the s.s. Patroclus, yesterday.

Mrs. C. B. Maddox arrived here yesterday, by the s.s. President Cleveland.

Mr. D. E. Lane arrived in the Colony from the s.s. President Cleveland, yesterday.

Mr. John H. Bast was a passenger by the s.s. President Van Buren, which arrived here yesterday.

Major M. James arrived in the Colony in the s.s. President Van Buren, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Begg arrived here yesterday on the s.s. Patroclus, from Europe.

Mr. J. R. Hayman was a passenger by the s.s. Patroclus which arrived here yesterday from the United Kingdom.

in the burden of the rates. The more provident municipalities in fact, feel that they have heavily mortgaged their future, especially those which have probably already reached their maximum size in the way of population. It is not in fact, by free expenditure that the Chancellor of the Exchequer can restore confidence and give a fillip to industry so much as by reducing taxation. Mr. Chamberlain also spoke with a welcome glow of optimism of the much improved prospects for the World Economic Conference at a result of the beneficial change which has suddenly occurred in the international situation. The long delays in holding the Conference look like proving a blessing in disguise.

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WORLD'S SOUNDEST COUNTRY

BRITAIN'S FINANCIAL STRENGTH

ESTATE DUTY WINDFALLS

(By Viscount Snowden.)

The financial year has ended with a balance on the wrong side of £32,279,000. The Chancellor had estimated in his Budget last year for a surplus of £796,000.

The whole of the deficit is accounted for by two items: one an unexpected payment, and the other the failure of an expected receipt.

The payment of the half-yearly debt instalment to America of £29,000,000 was not provided for in the estimated expenditure for the year which has just closed, and the failure of the Irish Free State Government to pay the Land Annuities has reduced the estimated receipts by £8,500,000.

Taking these two items together, we get a sum which is £177,000 more than the amount of the deficit.

The result is one on which the Chancellor may congratulate himself, and one which is much better than at one time seemed probable.

Miraculous

Though the total figures of income and expenditure have so closely approximated, apart from the American Debt payment, there is hardly a separate item of receipts which has realised the Budget estimate.

This always happens.

Unexpected receipts from unexpected quarters miraculously come forward to compensate for the failure of estimates in other directions.

The most remarkable instance of this law of compensations was my 1924 Budget.

That Budget balanced at the end to within one-sixteenth of one per cent. of the estimated surplus, though the separate items of revenue all varied considerably from the original estimates.

What was lost on the swings was gained on the roundabouts.

Last year, with one exception, all the separate items of ordinary revenue have fallen short of the estimated receipts.

It is interesting to examine these separate items, as they give some indication of the trend of the yield of particular taxes, which is a guide to next year's Budget.

It is very creditable to the revenue experts that, when dealing with figures running into hundreds of millions, they are able to estimate the probable yield of particular taxes more than a year ahead of the time when all the payments become due.

The Beer Tax

The authorities have the experience of previous years. They know the duties and taxes which have been showing a tendency to decline, and those which show an upward tendency.

In the case of the income tax, which is assessed on the profits and incomes of the previous year, which are already known in the case of public companies, it is not difficult to make an approximate estimate.

When the yield falls short of the estimate it is usually due to the failure to collect the tax rather than to the inaccuracy of the estimate.

In the case of the Customs and Excise duties, which are on articles of consumption, the demand for which is fairly steady, the prospect of trade and employment is the main factor which has to be considered, apart from the known tendency of changes in the habits of the people.

The duties on tea and sugar are remarkably responsive to the amount of purchasing power in the pockets of the people.

Bear is the same, but in this case, apart from the state of trade, there has been a constant decline in consumption for many years.

It set in long before the war increases of the duty.

A Miscellany

Two factors account mainly for this improved sobriety and the cinema.

The Chancellor had estimated for a round sum of £200,000,000 from Customs and Excise duties. This round figure rather suggests a bit of guess-work, but it has turned out to be not a very bad guess.

There was a considerable amount of uncertainty about the yield of the new import duties as there was no previous experience to guide the authorities.

Other recent discoveries near Abu Simbel include a tomb quite intact and containing the mummy of a silver-crowned king or prince with silver earings, toe-rings, anklets and a sword with a silver hilt in his right hand. Pottery vessels containing dates, bread and wine were found placed near the mummy.—Reuters.

ANCIENT QUARRIES FOUND.

Discovery After 3,500 Years.

Cairo.

After being lost for more than 35 centuries, the magnificent diorite quarries of the old kingdom of Egypt have been discovered about 40 miles north-west of Abu Simbel, states a communiqué issued here.

The quarries, from which so much of the building material of the ancient Egyptians was extracted, are situated in a most desolate spot. There is no sign of life or any kind and no traces of their having been visited at all in modern times.

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BOOM IN PARLOUR GAMES

U.S. Orders Show 20 Per Cent. Increase.

\$30,000,000 IN 1932

New York.

Times may be hard for most in U.S.A. but they are booming for manufacturers of games and jigsaw puzzles. It is reported by the Toy Association of the United States. It finds that spring orders indicate a 20 per cent rise over 1932, a year when Americans spent nearly \$30,000,000 on such things. And it is pointed out that such manufacturing gave employment to more than 50,000.

There are now jigsaw designs enough to keep expert puzzlers occupied for a generation. The possibilities of this market have been greatly enlarged by the action of lending libraries in featuring jigsaw puzzles and the demand for cut-out puzzles has stimulated the demand for the real jigsaw puzzles.

Along with these, new styles of marble games, anagrams, par-chees, carrom, checkers, chess, quoits, cribbage, ring togs, croquet, billiards, lotto, dominoes and tiddlywinks are displayed at the spring showing of the Association. There are boards on which from two to 100 games can be played, and active parlour sports, intellectual games, gambling games and nonsense games are featured in library grouping "to meet every entertainment need."

Cribbage sets, parcheesi in rare wood and camelot boards costing up to £30 are offered. Real jigsaw puzzles sell at one and one-third cents per piece and stamped-out puzzles for as little as a dime.

Racketeering, prohibition and other problems of the day are "represented in the game roster in variations of old principles," along with billiard tables, tennis sets, and variations of football, baseball, hockey and billiards for table play. Adults are said to have adopted the nursery sport of fish pond angling, and pop and bee gun marksmanship have been stimulated by the building of cellar game rooms. Motion picture projectors are selling well.

Electricity has been applied to horse and boat race games and there is an electric question game that rings a bell when the right answer is pressed.—Reuter.

GANGSTER FAINTS FROM FRIGHT.

"Bleeding Wound" Proves To Be Catsup.

Chicago.

George Kapoulis thought he had shot and killed one of two men who staged a hold-up in his restaurant.

So did the police, for when they responded to an alarm they found the victim, lying face down and with a large, red stain on the back of his coat.

So they took him to the hospital. But to everyone's surprise not a scratch was found on the "corpse."

The red stain was catsup acquired from leaning against a counter. He had fainted from fright when the owner opened fire!—Reuter.

News In Brief.

The wedding of Miss Francis Barbara Macfadyen and Dr. G. V. Griffith will take place at 2 p.m. this afternoon at St. John's Cathedral.

Mr. F. Mason A.R.C.O., Lt.C.L., gave an organ recital in aid of the Organ Fund, at St. John's Cathedral, yesterday evening. He was assisted by Mrs. N. Matheson, contralto.

"Fear" was discussed by members of the Hong Kong Practical Psychology Club at a meeting held at Lane Crawford's Restaurant last night. The discussion was opened by Rev. G. K. Carpenter, and taken up by others. At the conclusion, a vote of thanks to the Rev. G. K. Carpenter was proposed by Mr. Watson, the Chairman.

ALDERSHOT'S MILITARY SPECTACLE

Warfare Throughout The Ages.

SEARCHLIGHT TATTOO.

London.

Days when gallant armoured knights engaged in single conflict in the tilt yard to win their ladies' favour, or fought as Crusaders on the parched battlefields of Palestine, will be re-created at the Aldershot tattoo this summer.

Then the spectacle will illustrate the swing of the pendulum through the ensuing phases of mass action, from men in armour to warfare waged by tank, guns from the small 3.7 in. Howitzer to the huge 60-pounder and 6-in. howitzer, armoured car and aeroplane.

A review of the march of events in armaments which will introduce a picture of the flower of the English chivalry in the 14th century when the Black Prince led his knights and sturdy bowmen to victory against the overwhelming forces of France, will stir in every heart that pride of race and ancestry which enables the Briton of to-day to "keep his chin up" in the face of overwhelming difficulties of a different nature.

Gorgeous period uniforms and costumes gaining an added glamour from the radiance of the searchlights will lend point to the comparison with the khaki clad soldier of to-day.

The grim efficiency of modern mechanised warfare will serve as a more powerful argument for world peace than is ever advanced at a Disarmament Conference.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S ROYAL FASHION LEADER

Prince Of Wales Sways Autumn Wear.

RED GOLF SHIRTS?

London.

The Prince of Wales is the acknowledged leader of men's fashions in this country.

At present the outfitters are wondering what sort of clothes His Royal Highness is going to wear next autumn. All they claim to have discovered so far is the type of scarf he will favour.

The Prince has bought a number of long, wide mufflers of warm Scottish wool. Some of them are in a bold check design of black and white and others are in beige, red, and blue combined in bright check patterns.

The Prince uses a novel method to tie his scarves. He folds the scarf in half and tucks the two ends through the loop, pulling it closely round his throat.

Apart from scarves, men are likely to wear this year, dress shirts with collars attached and red shirts for golf.—Reuter.

DIOCESAN GIRLS' SCHOOL

Old Girls' Association.

The seventh annual general meeting of the Diocesan Old Girls' Association was held at the Diocesan Girls' School on Thursday, when the following officers were elected to serve on the committee for the coming year:

President, Miss W. Robinson;

Vice-President, Miss M. Kacker;

Hon. Vice-President, Miss H. D. Churn; Hon. Treasurer, Miss L. Gittins.

General Committee:—Miss P. J. Anderson, Miss K. Gross, Miss K. Gourdin, Miss S. Ho, Miss D. Kotewall, Miss Doris Lee, Mrs. M. D. Vessons and Mrs. E. C. Thomas (associate member).

BISMARCK TABLET TO BE REMOVED.

Political Reasons.

Prague.

The removal of a Bismarck tablet on the frontier of Czechoslovakia and Germany has been ordered by local authorities.

It stands on the well-known Grueberg in the Ederland district, a spot Bismarck particularly favoured.

The authorities, in announcing their decree, declare that Bismarck was anti-Czech.—Reuter.

NEW CHAPEL OF ST. PETER

Consecration By Bishop Hall On Sunday.

OLD STRUCTURE TO GO

On Sunday next, at 3 p.m., the Chapel in the newly erected Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute, Gloucester Road, will be consecrated by the Rt. Rev. Ronald Owen Hall, Bishop of Hong Kong under the dedication of the Chapel of St. Peter.

The Church of St. Peter, standing in what was once the compound of the Sailors' Home, West Point, was originally built for Seafarers' Church, but owing to the changing conditions in the Port and Colony, it finally became a Chapel of Ease to St. John's Cathedral, serving the spiritual needs of the Anglican Communion, especially in that area.

Now, however, development of fresh residential areas, especially on the Mainland, has caused a further change of conditions, and this, as well as the structural repairs necessary if the Church is to be maintained, has made it advisable to give up the Church and to organise Church life in the new residential areas while making other arrangements for such members of St. Peter's Congregation as have not moved elsewhere, most of these being residents in the Happy Valley area.

The Chapel of the Resurrection in the Protestant Cemetery fulfills their needs to some extent, but it has been felt that full provision would be made if the Chapel in the new Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute could carry on the work and traditions of St. Peter's Church, not only as a Seafarers' Church but also as a parochial centre.

The Chaplains of the Missions to Seamen conducted the services and work of St. Peter's Church from 1889 until 1919, so in many ways it is merely a happy return to an old and long-standing arrangement.

Any who like to attend the Consecration ceremony will be warmly welcomed.

EMDEN BELL FOR WAR MEMORIAL.

Scarred Relic Of Famous Sea Fight.

Sydney.

The Ship's bell of the Emden which mysteriously disappeared from Garden Island in September last and was later recovered buried in the Domain, has been presented by the Navy Board for preservation to the Australian War Memorial Museum, where it will be placed among other important relics associated with the historic engagement between H.M.A.S. Sydney and the German cruiser.

The broken and battle-scarred condition of the bell is striking evidence of the terrific shell fire which the stricken vessel was subjected to by the guns of the Sydney.—Reuter.

WOMAN SCIENTIST'S EXPEDITION.

Will Camp Alone In New Guinea Jungle.

Sydney.

Miss Evelyn Cheeseman, a well-known English Scientist and author passed through Sydney on her way to New Guinea, where she will camp alone for nine months.

The Trip has been undertaken by Miss Cheeseman for the sake of collecting beetles, moths and other insects. Her present expedition is sponsored by the British Museum. Miss Cheeseman proposes to camp in the jungle in New Guinea, but always near villages.—Reuter.

PRINCESS CLIMBS GREAT PYRAMID.

Italian Royalty At Cairo.

Cairo.

Princess Maria, the charming 17-year-old daughter of the King and Queen of Italy, has climbed the great Pyramid. Both her parents watched the princess, and a large crowd of tourists cheered her enthusiastically.

After visiting the Pyramid and the Sphinx in company with King Fuad, the King and Queen of Italy

watched a display at the foot of

the Pyramids by Bedouin horsemen.

To-Day's Short Story.

AN ADVENTURE IN JUSTICE

By Allan Jeayes.

THE perfectly tuned car was running sweetly and John Charrington glanced at the clock and noted the time. Five minutes past one. Plenty of time to get to the cottage before the moon rose. He had studied the calendar as carefully as he had studied all the other details of his adventure. For he did not consider that the dead he was about to perpetrate was anything more than an adventure in justice. He had skill in turning a phrase. Charrington was clever, far cleverer than the fat, gross man swaying about in the back seat imagined; but perhaps not quite so clever as he thought.

But Charrington had passed the stage of self-criticism. The road was clear, the night was fine and the strong sweet scent of freshly-mown hay drifted across his nostrils. Life was good, his ambition was about to be realised, and Stephen Ogham lolled behind him with no sign of suspicion in those narrow, pig-like eyes.

Charrington stepped on the accelerator, not from any wish to reach his destination any earlier but from sheer high spirits. He felt elated. With a smile of satisfaction he heard his passenger fidget uneasily behind him. He saw in his mind's eye those fat, podgy fingers nervously gripping the seat as the car swung.

"How far is it now Charrington?"

"Another thirty-five miles. Why? Feeling sleepy?"

"I am a bit. Strangely enough I feel nervous to-night. Can't imagine why. Ever since the funeral I've been a bit on edge."

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WORLD'S SOUNDEST COUNTRY

(Continued from Page 6.)

The previous year the receipts were only £65,000,000, and when the Chancellor estimated for £11,000,000 more, nobody outside the Treasury imagined for a moment that the estimate would be realised.

He observed in his last Budget that millionaires seemed to have entered into a conspiracy to go on living, and he threw at them the remark a Peninsular War general made to a company of soldiers who showed no enthusiasm for an advance.

"Come on, you rascals, do you want to live for ever?" They certainly have responded magnificently last year. But as a millionaire can only die once the Chancellor's satisfaction, from the revenue point of view, will be sobered when contemplating this year's Budget.

The abnormal yield of the estate duties last year was explained by the fact that in the year duty was paid on one of the largest estates which has ever come under the review of the Revenue.

Stamp duty has once more disappointed the Chancellor. They have done better than in previous years, but are over £3,000,000 below the estimate.

In the existing circumstances the financial year has turned out quite as well as could be reasonably expected.

It is true there is a nominal deficit of £3,000,000.

Britain Alone.

But in reality there is no deficit as between expenditure and revenue when we take into consideration that we have paid off £45,000,000 of debt out of revenue, while being deprived of receipts of nearly £40,000,000 from reparations and war debts.

Stamp duty is the only country in the world which can show such a sound national financial position.

The car drew up by the grassy fringe of the country road. Charrington got out and went to the back.

Stephen Ogham, taking advantage of the other's absence, surreptitiously produced a whisky flask from his hip-pocket, and drank from it in quick, greedy gulps. He had many unpleasant habits, and taking little drops of whisky at various times was one of them. The spirit burned his throat, but did not appear to dispense that curious cold feeling round his heart. He was surprised to find that his hand was shaking. His surprise would not have been confined to his trembling fingers had he known that Charrington had taken a quick look in the car before changing the number plates. He placed the flask on the seat beside him, and waited for Charrington's return. Very shortly he was back, and sliding into the driving-seat again.

"I've made that all right now. Did you enjoy your whisky?"

The fat man started guiltily. What was the man insinuating? "I felt a bit chilly," he argued, growing stupidly angry. "There's no harm in a drop of whisky, is there?"

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The surprising events of the last week flashed across Stephen's mind. His wife had died. Well, he was a widower now and bachelor days had drifted his way again. He wasn't sorry. Home life was all very well, but wives were very inquisitive, and there was a little girl in the saloon bar at the city inn where he lunched daily who was disposed to be as friendly as Mr. Ogham wished.

Further concealment being useless, Stephen Ogham took another drink from his flask. The liquor warmed him and helped to dispel this nameless fear that assailed him.

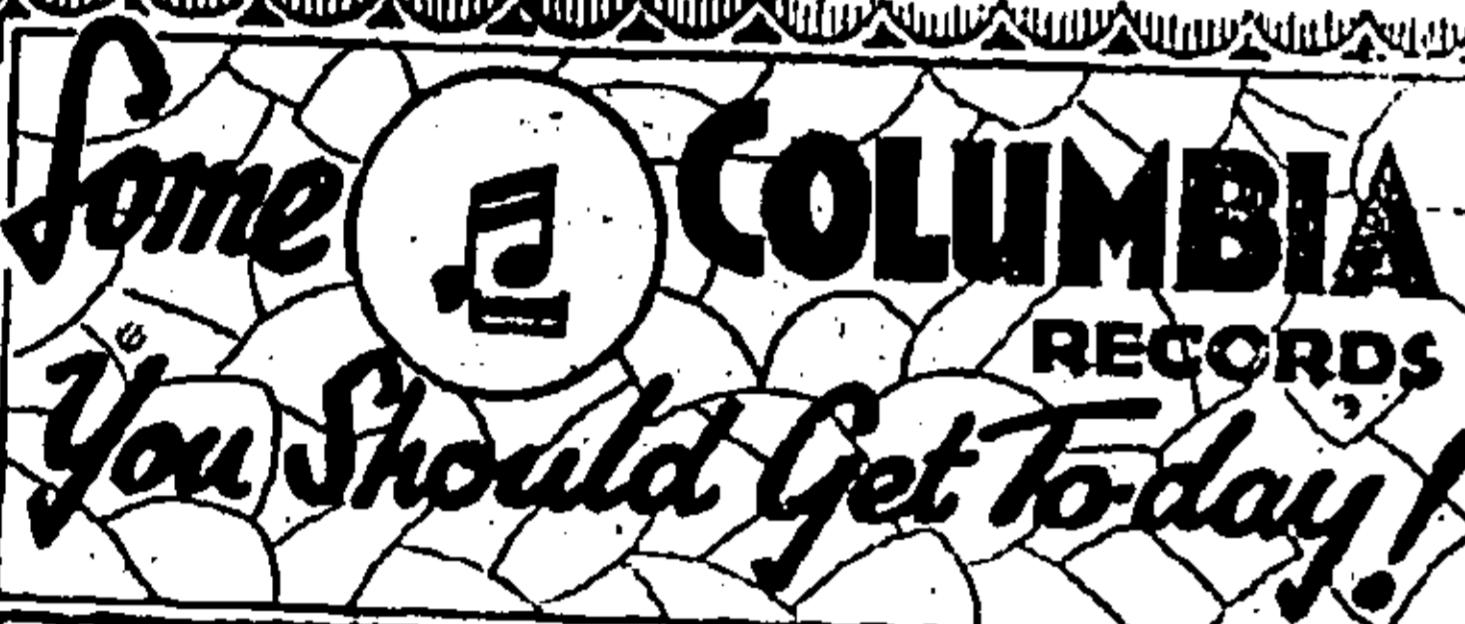
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CAROLINE GAMES

South China's Test By Lincolns.

FIVE GAMES TO-DAY

The last full month of League football is immediately ahead, and events are moving to a climax that vitally concerns South China and the Artillery.

Today's encounter between South China and the Lincolns should be a fitting climax to the championship honours for the First Division.

South China, in spite of their triumph over the Athletic last Thursday will have to go all out to register a win against the Lincolns, who possess one of the finest all-round teams in the Colony.

The South China Selectors are hoping to field their four players from Canton Li Tin-sang, Tam Kong-pak, Fung King-cheong, and Ip Pak-wu but this may not be possible in view of these players having already made one trip this week—to play against the Athletic.

The Lincolns will have in Cousins, Higgins and Ridley, as good an inside trio as the famous South China trio, and they should be stronger on the flanks, where they have Hoqueard, the finest left-winger the Colony has seen for some time, and Matthews, who has also shown good form.

South China are very lucky in the fact that Tam Kong-pak, who came up before the Emergency Board on Thursday night in connection with the incident in the Shield Final when he was ordered off, was postponed until Tuesday, thereby making it possible for him to take part in to-day's game.

Caroline Hill should be packed this afternoon. The Third Division tie between the same teams preceded the major game at 3 p.m.

The Lincolns, if they win their senior tie will have a good opportunity of registering the "double." South China's junior chances are not very bright.

The Artillery, who meet St. Joseph's should register a win, and the Borderers should avoid defeat at the hands of the Recreos on the Kowloon F.C.'s ground.

The remaining Third Division game between the Radio and the Signals on the Club ground should provide keen struggle.

To-morrow the Engineers meet the Service Corps at Sookunpoo, and should win by a comfortable win.

The following is the weekend programme:

TO-DAY

FIRST DIVISION
ARTILLERY v St. Joseph's (Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.)
BORDERERS v Recreos (Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.)
Lincolns v South China (Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.)
THIRD DIVISION
Radio v SIGNALS (Club, 3 p.m.)
South China v LINCOLNS (Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.)
TO-MORROW

R.E. v R.A.C. (Sookunpoo, 3 p.m.)

League Tables To Date.

FIRST DIVISION.

	Goals		
	P. W.	D.	L.
Artillery	19	14	0
Borderers	16	10	2
South China	14	10	1
Lincolns	17	9	4
Navy	17	7	2
St. Joseph's	13	7	1
Club	18	7	1
Police	16	7	0
Athletic	13	5	2
Kowloon	16	4	1
Recreos	16	2	0

SECOND DIVISION.

	Goals		
	P. W.	D.	L.
Athletic	22	17	3
Lincolns	22	16	2
Borderers	22	16	1
Navy	21	14	5
Artillery	22	12	3
South China	21	11	3
Tung Tsin	22	9	4
Kowloon	22	5	3
Club	20	7	1
Eastern	20	7	0

THIRD DIVISION.

	Goals		
	P. W.	D.	L.
Borderers	22	19	1
Lincolns	22	15	0
R.A.C.	22	14	0
E.A.C.	21	13	0
Recreos	22	12	0

Henry Cotton was no better than the rest of his fellow countrymen in the open championship last year, but followed this by training hard and improving his game.

McFadyen, however, had a more difficult task, as he had to learn to play tennis from scratch.

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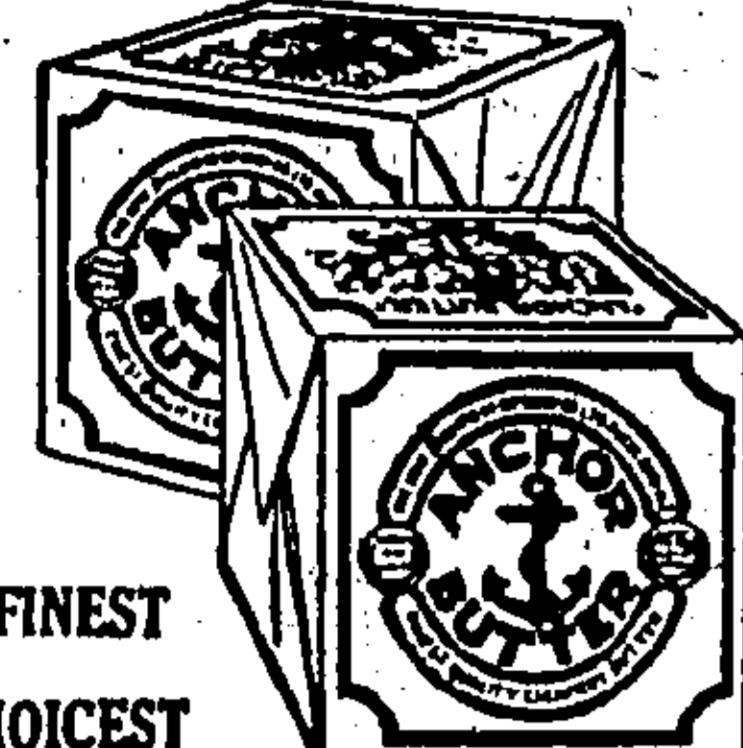
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London.
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This possible addition to current campaigns ranging from the dominant "buy British" drive to the movement to make Britain "coal conscious" is advocated by the reorganization commission for milk.

For nine months, the commission of five studied the dairy problems of England and Wales and has proposed to the government a marketing reorganization which has as one of its aims a boom in the consumption of milk.

In a nation noted for its partiality for tea and ale the commission found the estimated daily per capita consumption of milk as he-

tween one-third and two-fifths of a pint.

"Our consumption," the commission said, "could be increased substantially with benefit both to the health of the nation and to the milk industry."

It believes that the establishment of its comprehensive milk marketing organization will provide an opportunity "that has never before existed in this country" of launching an educational drink-more-milk campaign.

It noted that in the United States milk "is consumed as a beverage by sections of the population which in this country would hesitate to drink milk in public."

It found that here, for the average adult, milk, as a beverage, occupies no place comparable with that of tea, beer or even spirits; there is, in fact, among many sections of the population, a prejudice against it as a beverage, except for children.

Two means of stimulating demand were recommended, encouragement of confidence in the quality of the milk supply and adequate and effective educational work.

HELPFUL HINTS FOR KITCHEN FILES.

Left-over pie dough should be securely wrapped in waxed paper and stored at once in a very cold store. It may then be used any time within a week.

Strips of dough $\frac{1}{4}$ inch wide and 2 inches long, sprinkled with cheese and browned in moderate oven are tasty to serve with appetizers, soups or salads.

Bits of the dough may be rolled out and fitted into shallow patty pans. When baked the cases serve as containers for creamed meat, fish or fowl.

Suitable sweets for children include raisins, dates, jelly jam, preserves, fruits that are raw, ripe or cooked, simple candies, cake and cookies that are not too sweet, custards, puddings, ice cream, fruit sherberts and other simple desserts.

The manner in which a food is presented has much to do with forming a child's likes or dislikes. Vegetables, fruits, cereals, eggs and meats lend themselves to much variety in cooking. It is unnecessary to make meals monotonous by overworking one type of dish. One example is serving white sauce over every vegetable. Used too often it makes food taste and look the same.

To use the cheaper kinds of liver grind it and combine it with other foods for such dishes as creamed liver, liver hash, liver and rice loaf and liver croquettes. Liver salad may be made from chopped liver, raw cabbage and onions.

To encourage convalescing children to eat colour the gelatin desserts in different colours and place in molds. Then they will appeal more to youngsters.

Serve orange marmalade with hot biscuits, graham gems, waffles or toast. It makes a very good filling for graham bread sandwiches.

One cup of milk heated and added to 4 tablespoons of sugar, 1 teaspoon of cinnamon and $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon of vanilla makes a good sauce to serve with apple dumplings.

Every day the family should have the following foods: cereal in porridge or pudding; potatoes; tomatoes or oranges for children; a green or yellow vegetable; a fruit or additional vegetable; milk for all.

A BATCH OF HINTS

Dates, figs, raisins or currants added to plain bread pudding give a festive air and improved flavour.

Chopped parsley improves the flavour of white sauce when poured over boiled vegetable.

When making gravy, hold the fat back when straining the bottom and sides of the dish with butter or oil.

GOOD SCALLOPED DISH.

Three cups cooked macaroni.

One cup soft bread crumbs.

Two cups cooked tomatoes.

One cup finely chopped cheese.

Two eggs, beaten.

One teaspoon salt.

One-half teaspoon sugar.

One-quarter teaspoon pepper.

One-quarter cup melted butter or oil.

Mix ingredients in order named.

Pour into greased baking dish and bake in a moderate oven (375deg. F.) for forty-five minutes. Let stand fifteen minutes before serving. Noodles or spaghetti, may be substituted for the macaroni, and tomato soup diluted one-half, may replace the cooked tomatoes.

OX-TAIL SOUP TO LOSE FAVOR IF NEW DELICACY IS SOLD

Sydney.

Kangaroo tail soup, a favourite Australian dish, may rival turtle and ox-tail soups as an international delicacy if plans to market the tails overseas prove profitable. A small trade in the tails already is being conducted with Holland and Great Britain.

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Coffee

Luncheon.
Cream of Celery Soup Crackers
Pear Sauce Tea

Dinner.
Eggs and Cheese Dorset

Baked Sweet Potatoes

Escalloped Carrots

Bread Butter

Head Lettuce French Dressing

Cottage Pudding Caramel Sauce

Coffee

Eggs and Cheese Dorset

(Serving Six)

4 tablespoons butter

6 tablespoons flour

3 cups tomatoes

1 teaspoon salt

$\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon paprika

2 tablespoons chopped onions

4 tablespoons chopped celery

2/3 cup cheese, cut fine

4 hard-cooked eggs, diced

Melt butter and add flour.

Mix well and add tomatoes and cook until creamy sauce forms.

Stir constantly. Add rest of ingredients.

Pour into a buttered baking dish.

Bake 25 minutes in moderate oven.

Serve in dish in which baked.

Cottage Pudding, Serving Six

$\frac{1}{4}$ cup butter

2/3 cup sugar

1 egg

2/3 cup milk

1 teaspoon vanilla

$\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt

2 cups flour

3 teaspoons baking powder

Cream butter and sugar. Add

rest of ingredients and beat two

minutes. Pour into greased shallow pan.

Bake 20 minutes in moderate oven.

Cut in squares and serve warm.

Left-over pudding can be stored in cake box and next day spread

SUGGESTED MENU

Breakfast. Sliced oranges, car-

sal cream, scrambled eggs, toast,

milk, coffee.

Luncheon. Creamed salmon and

peas with points of toast, stuffed

pepper ring, salad, filled French

doughnuts, milk, tea.

Dinner. Pot roast of beef with

brown gravy, mashed potatoes,

broad beans, parsnips, green

cabbage and carrot salad, dried apples and

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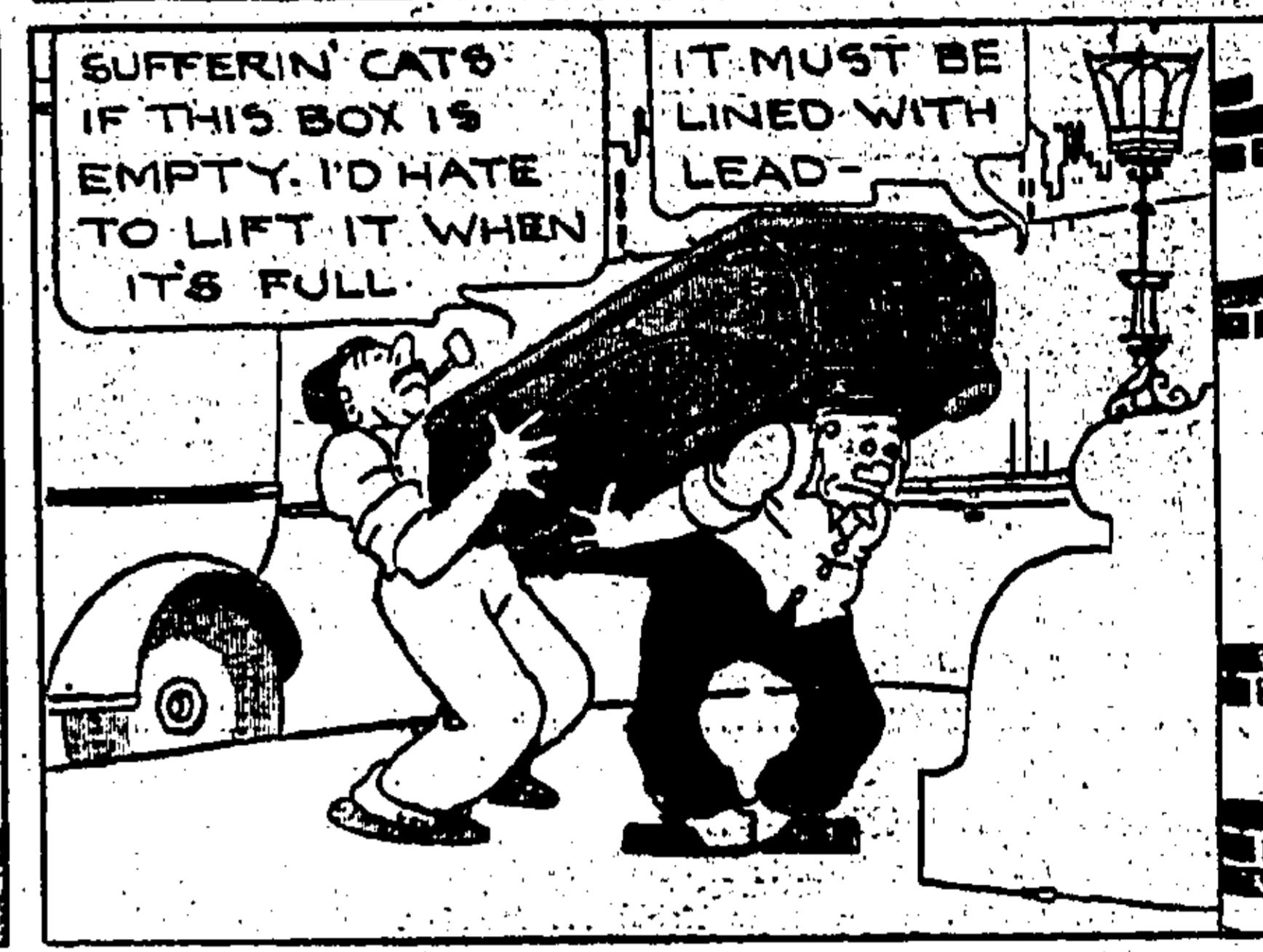
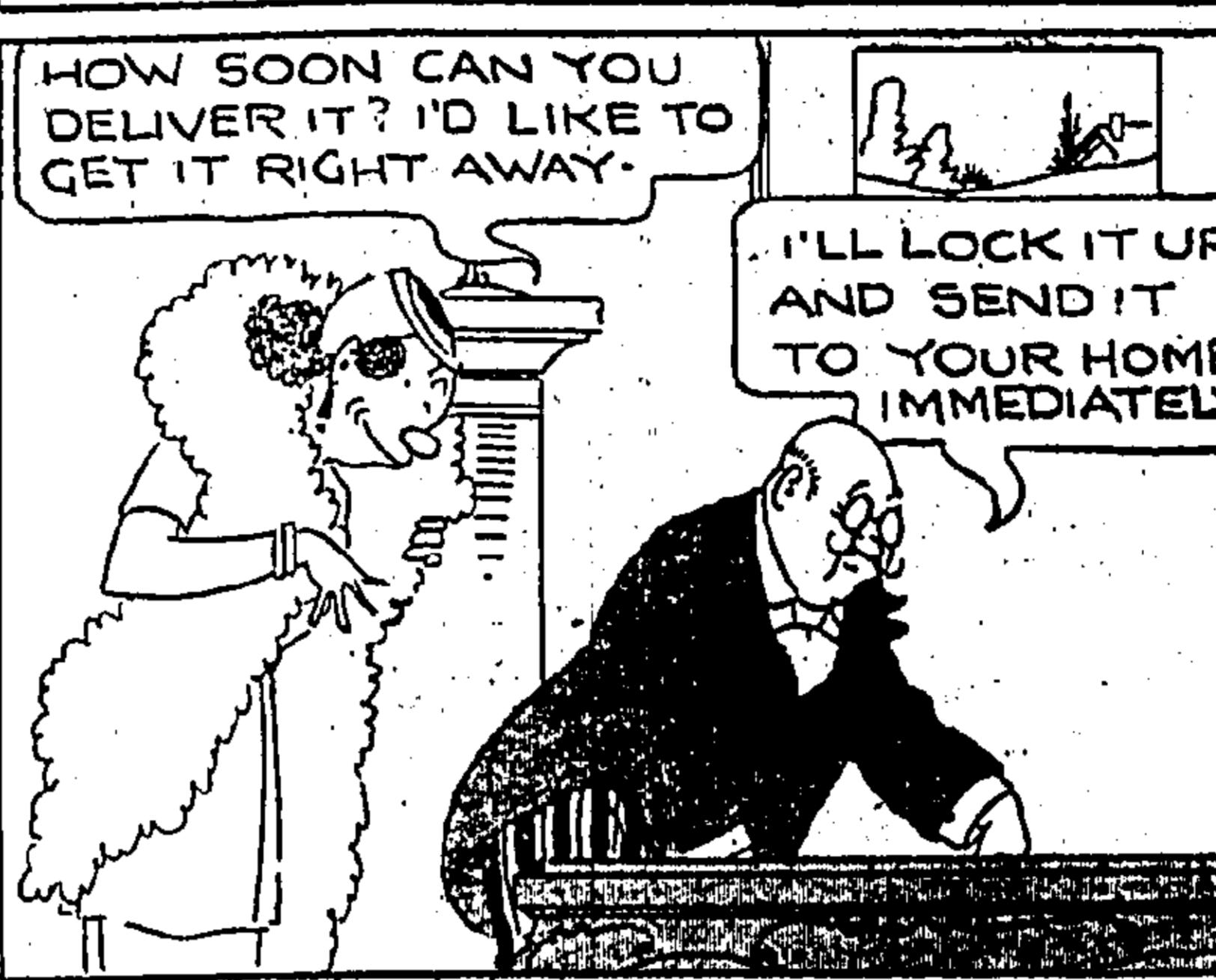
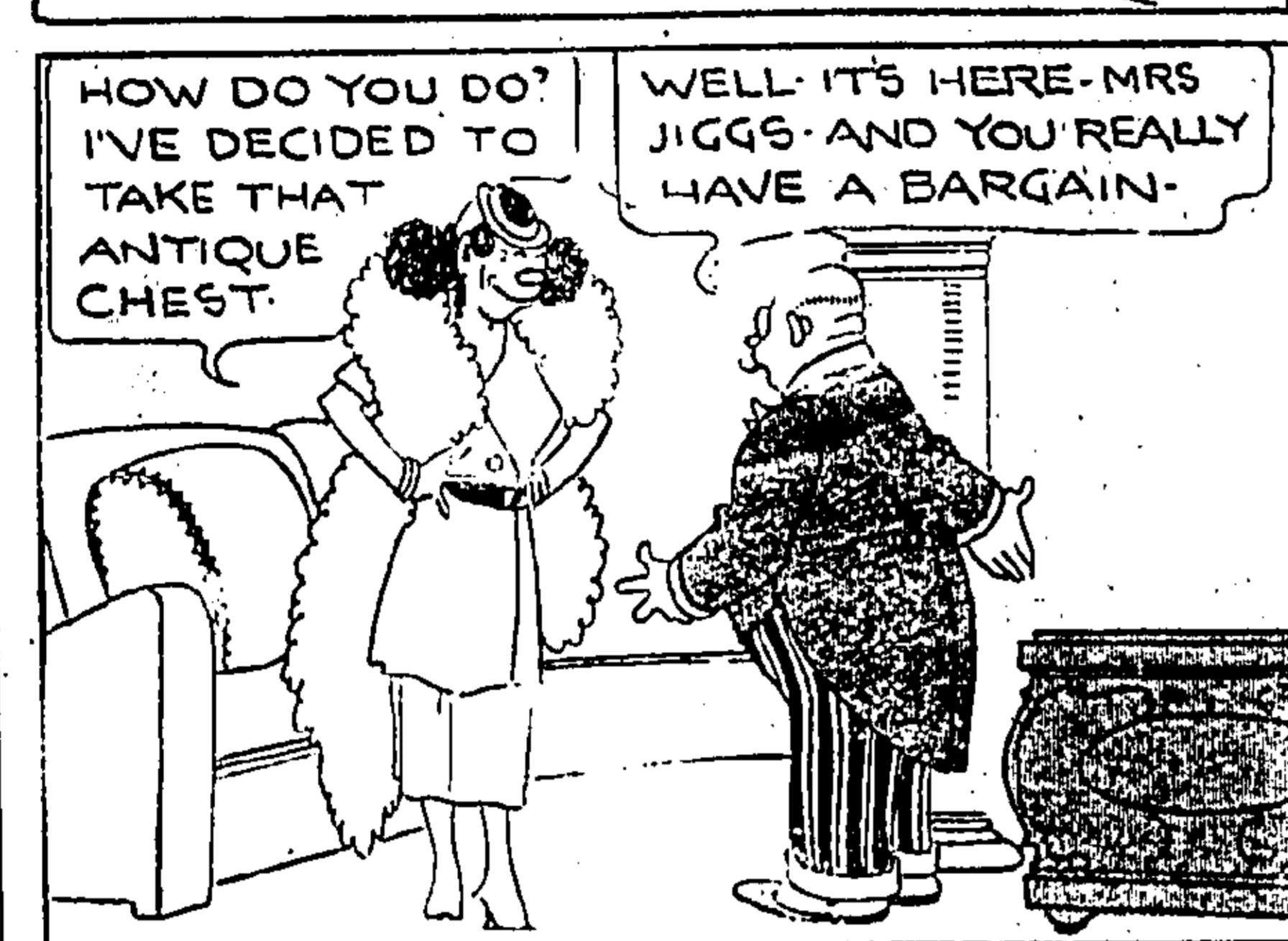
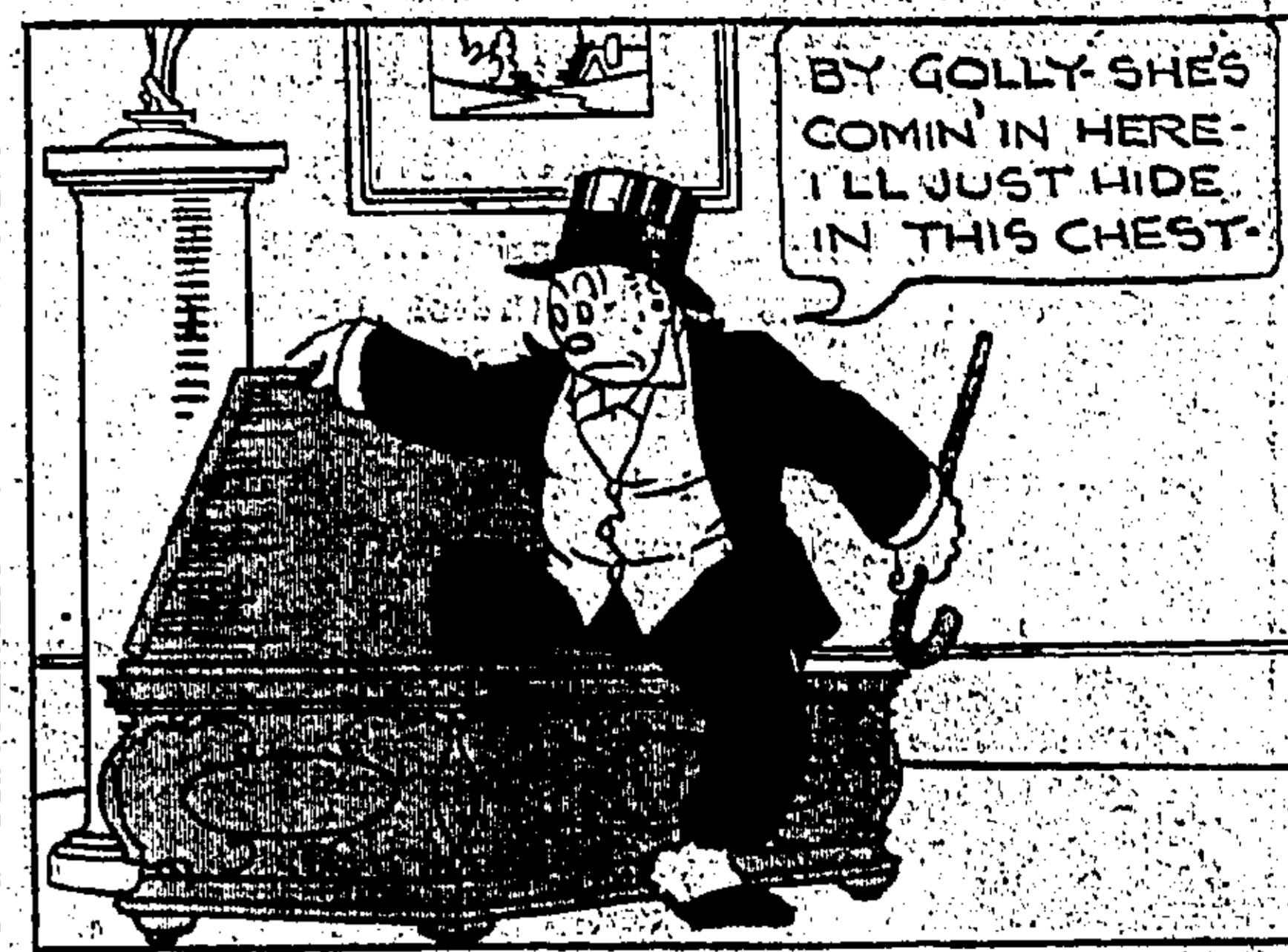
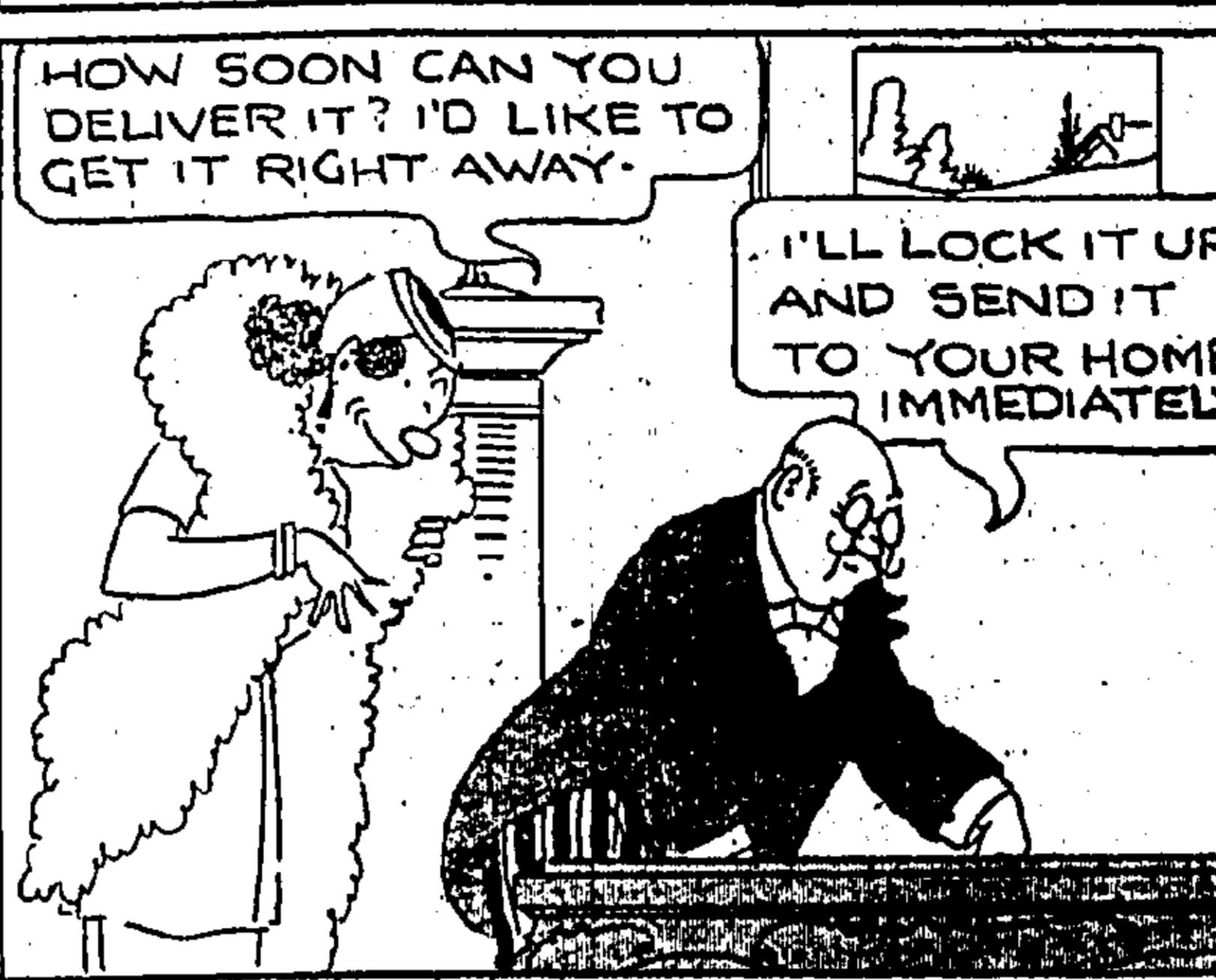
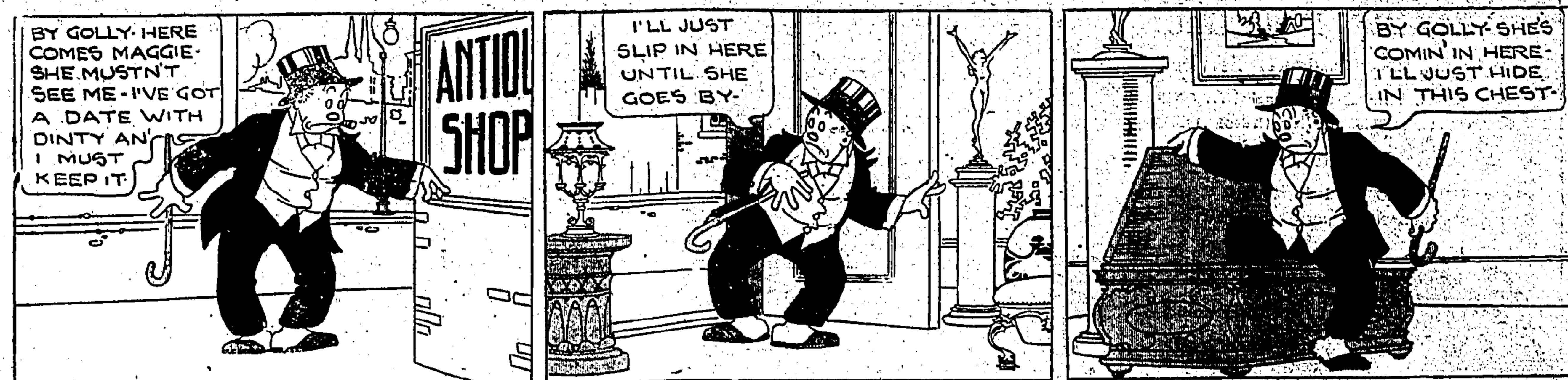
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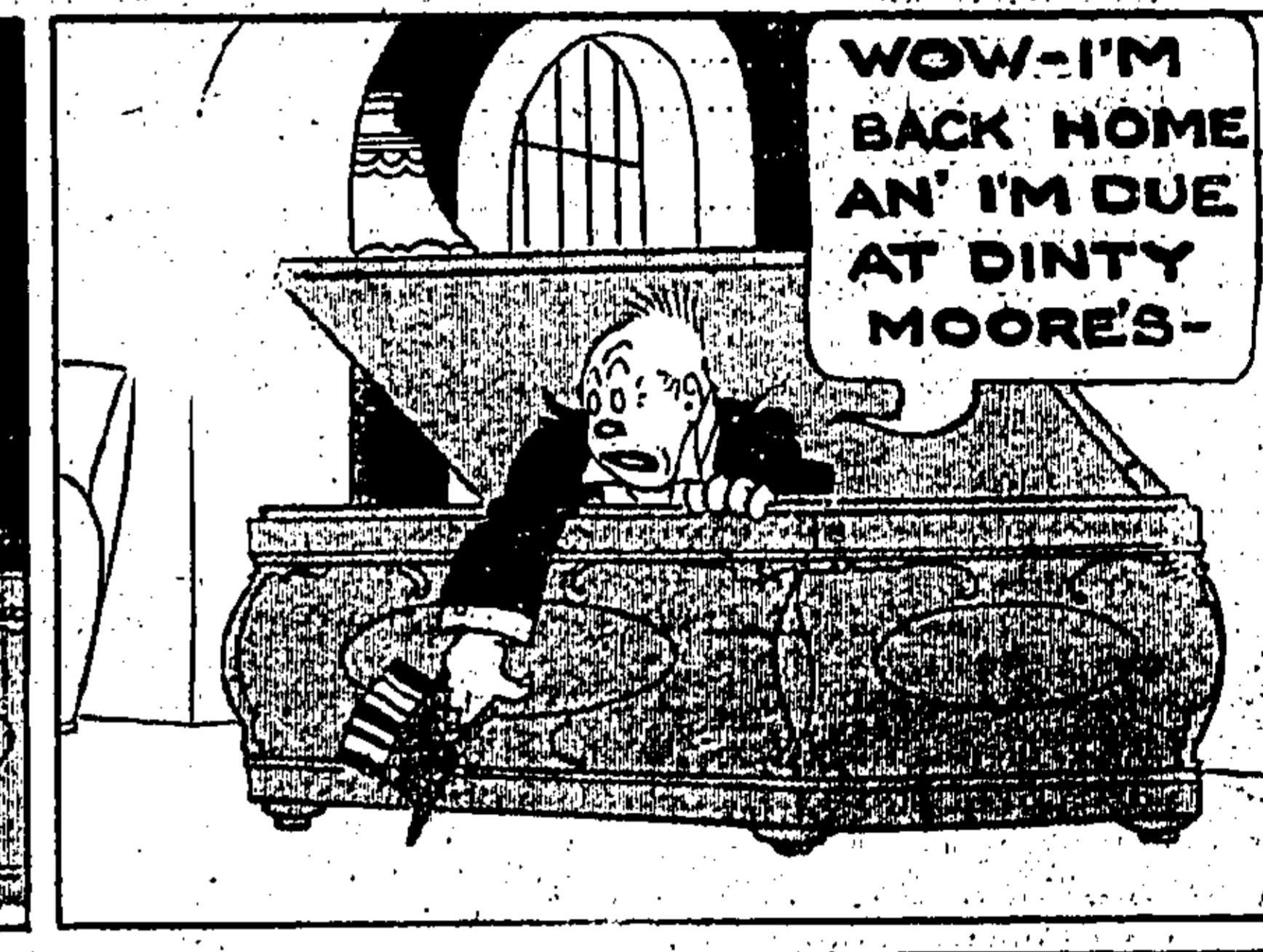
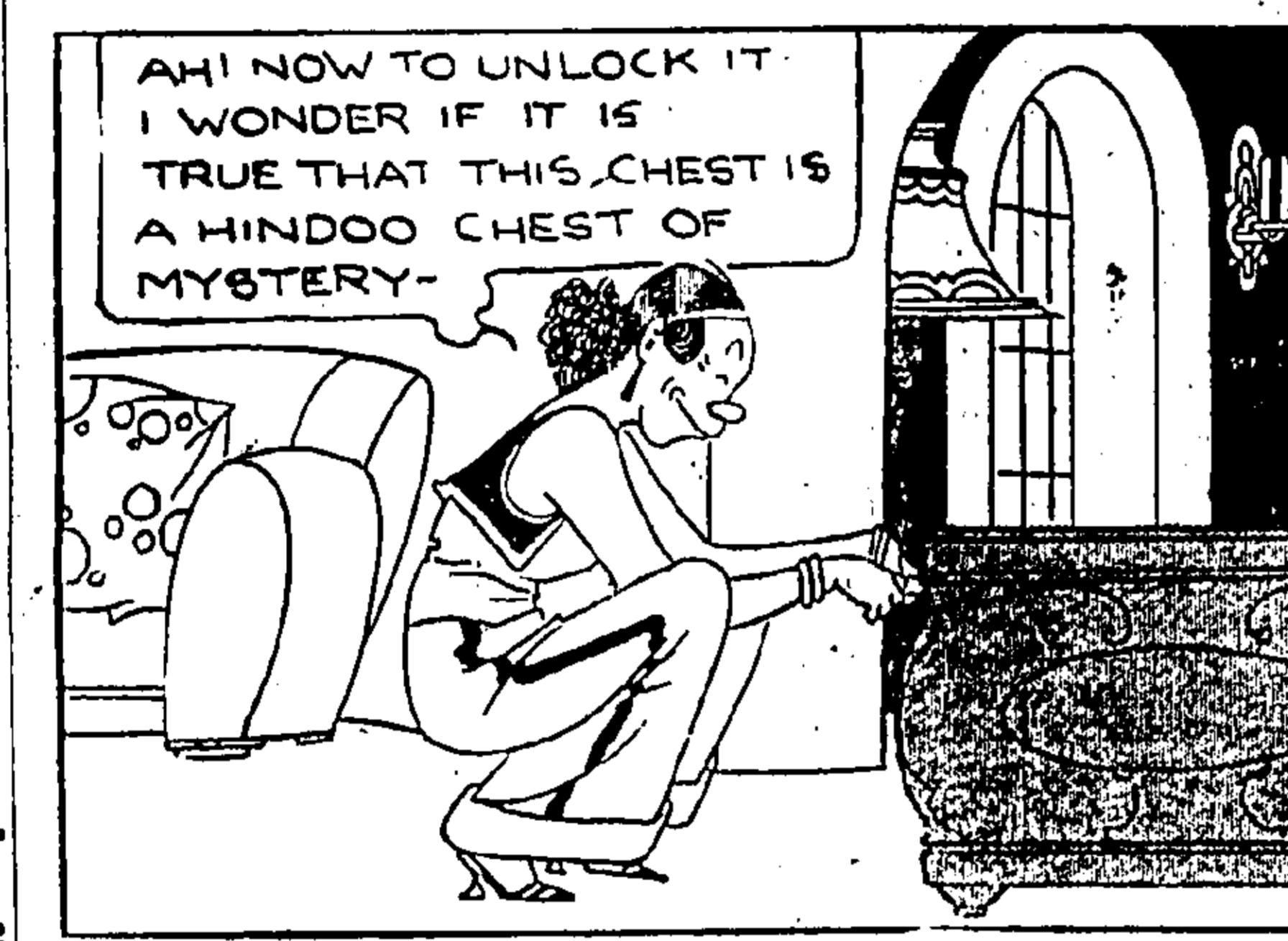
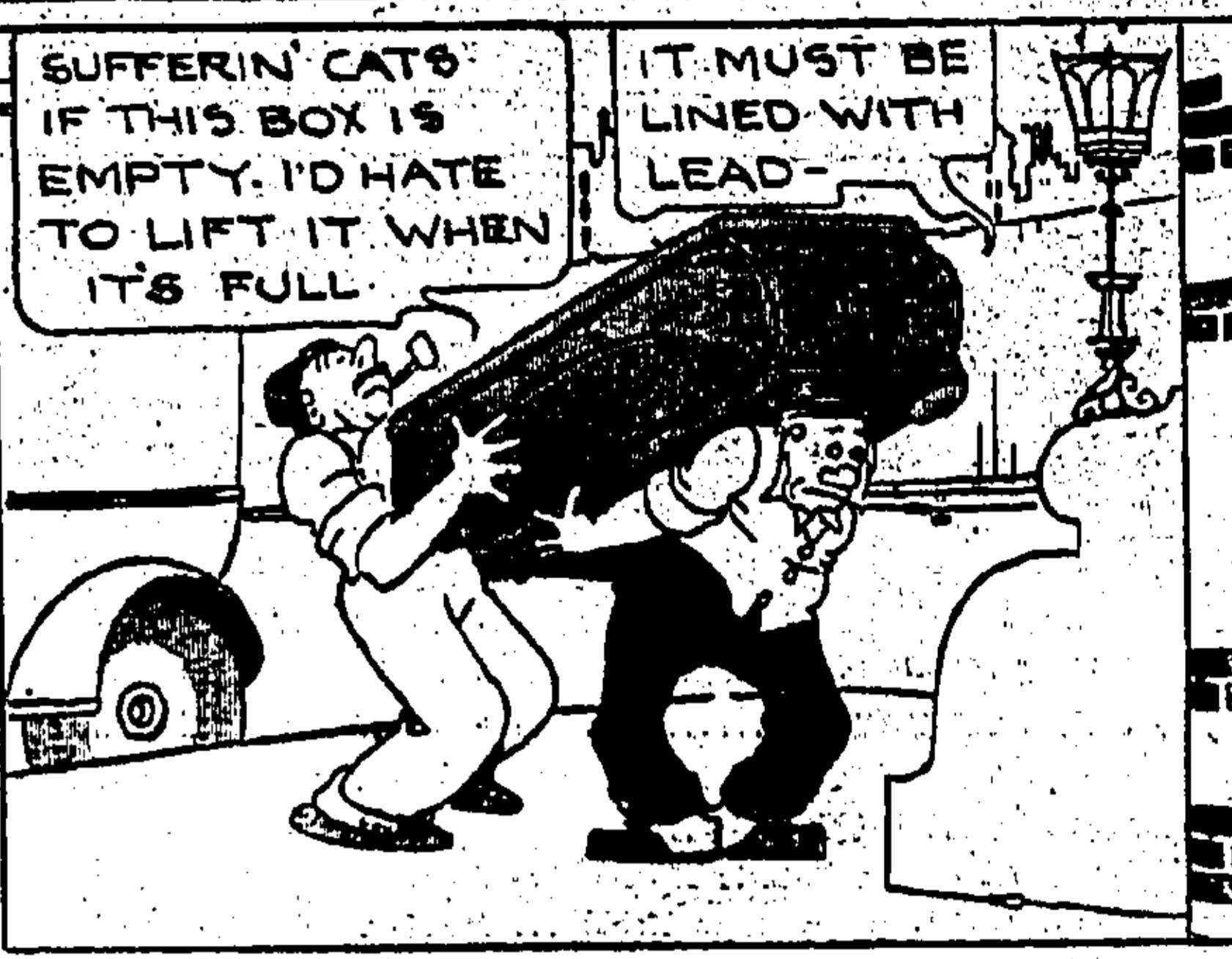
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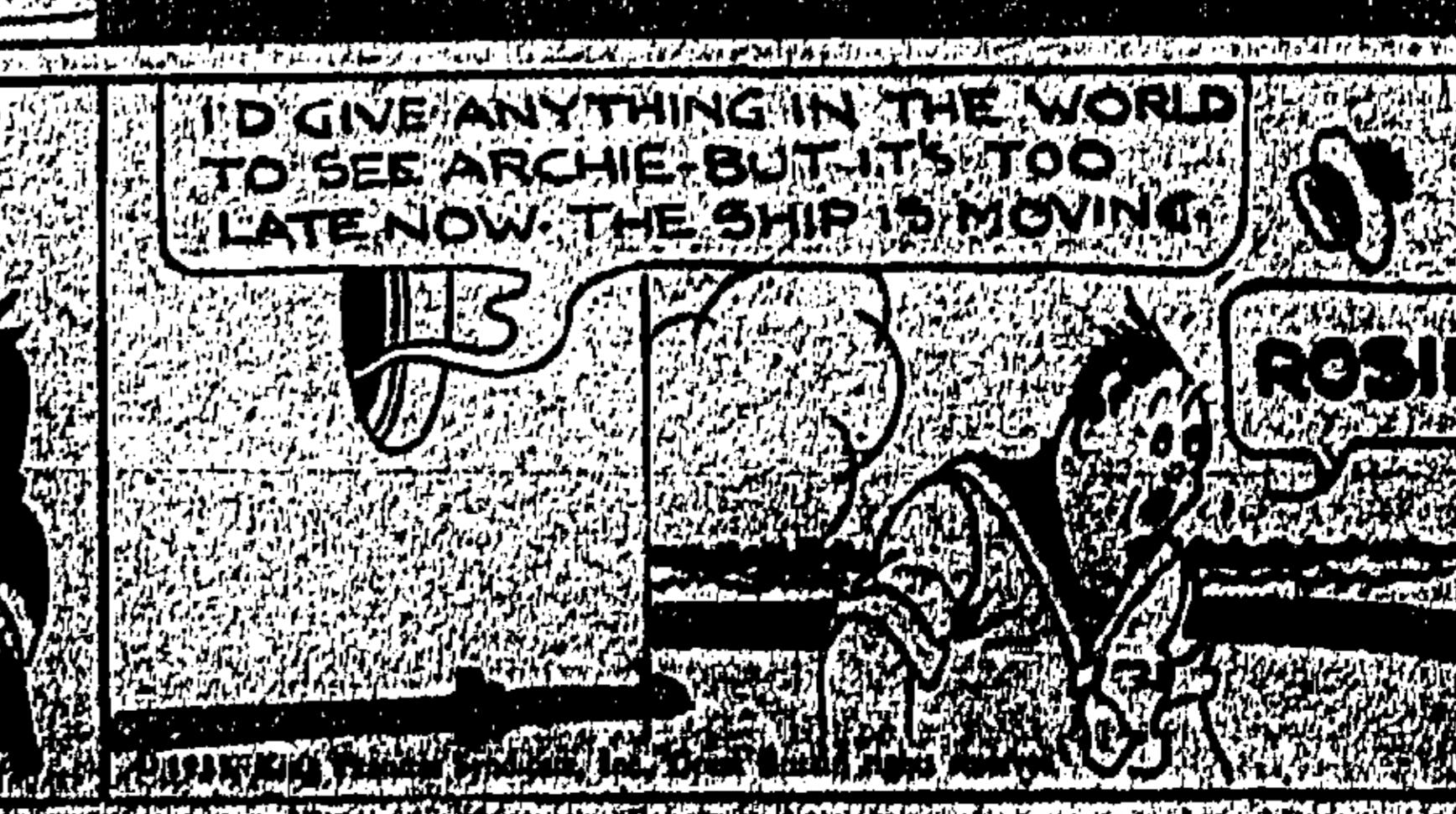
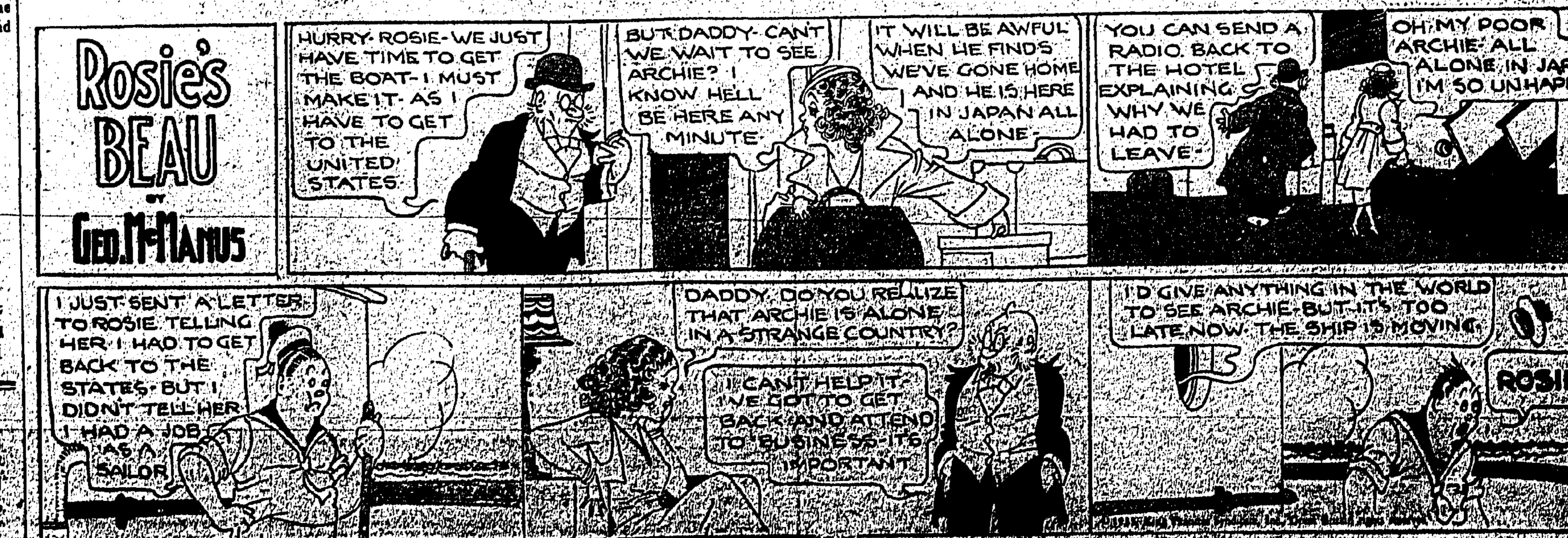
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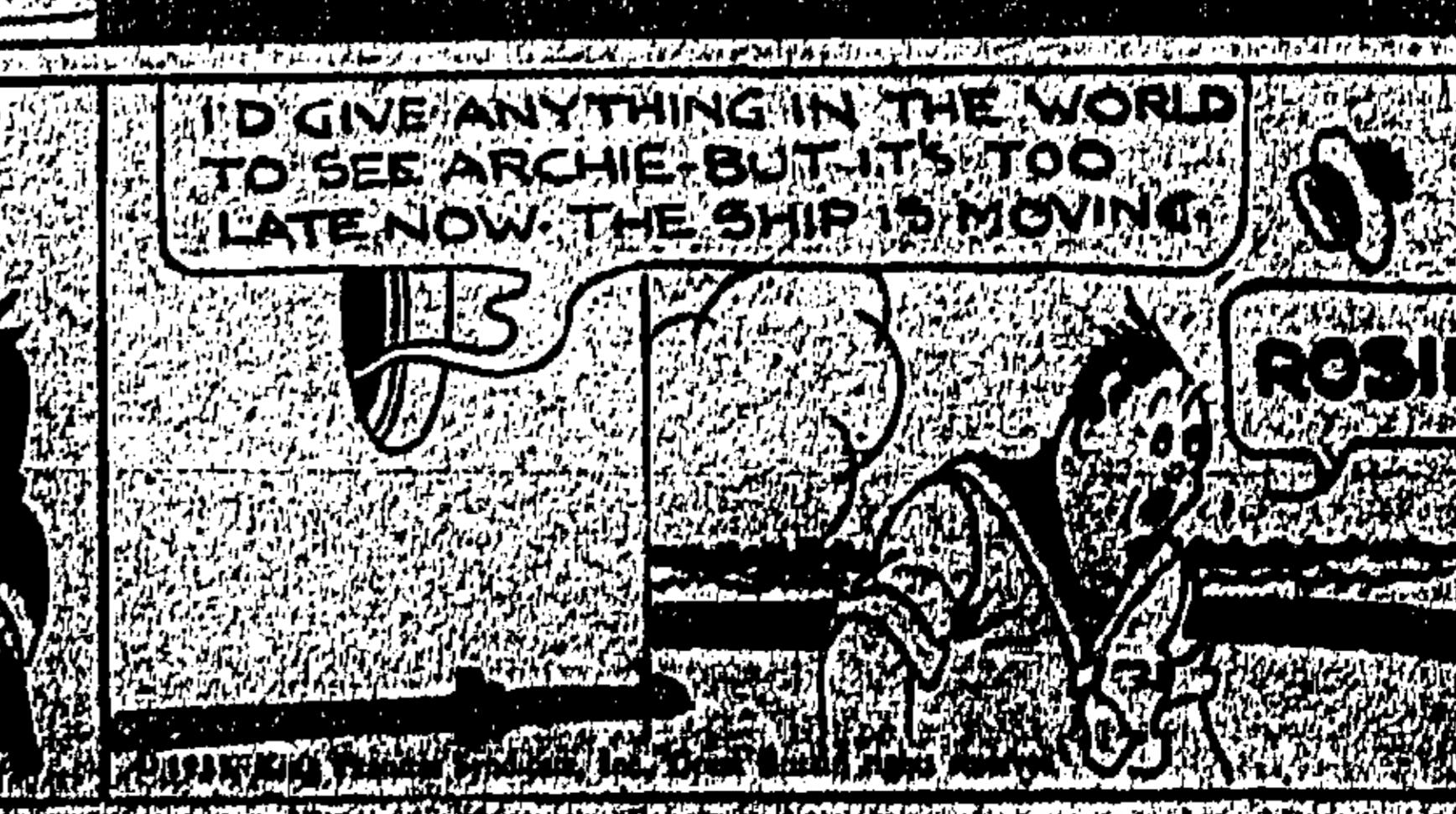
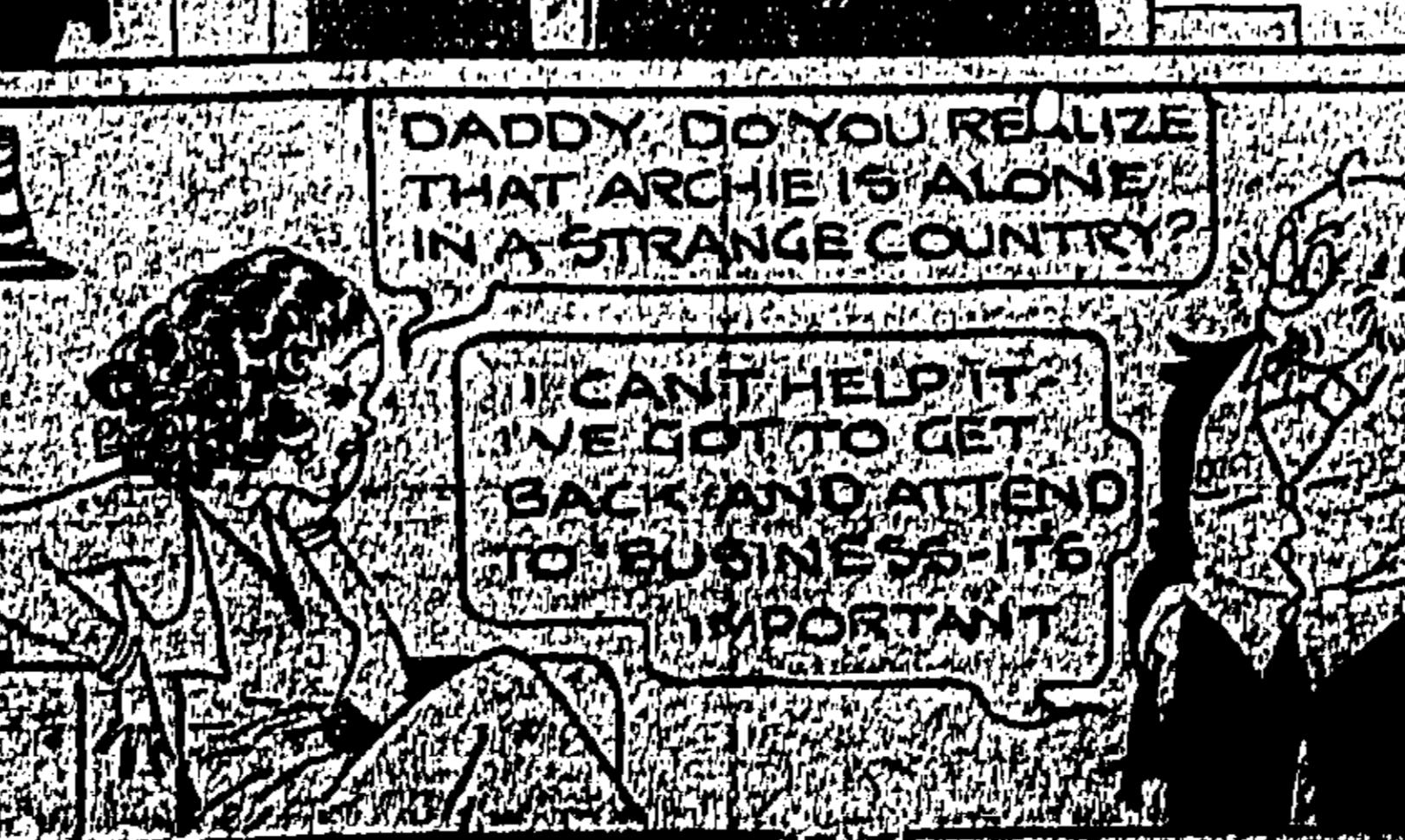
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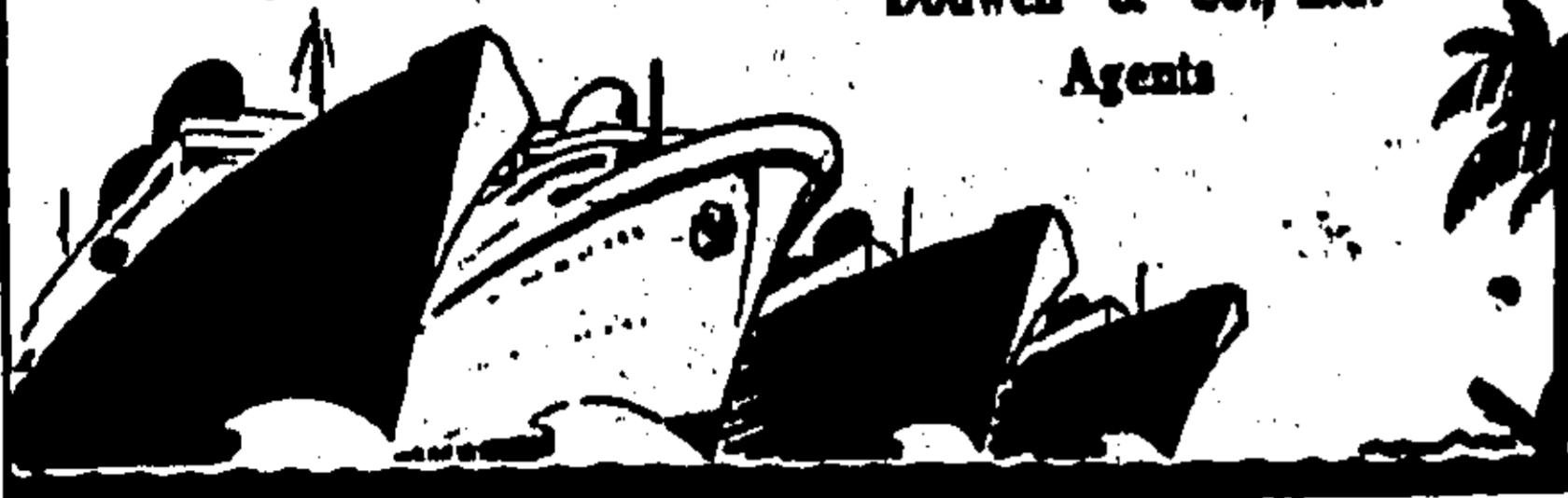
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An Adventure In Justice

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"I was always fond of Mary, Stephen. That is why I have invited you to my cottage. I think Mary would have wished me to take your hand off my shoulder, will you? It's difficult for me to steer."

The big man wriggled his huge bulk back into his seat. Mary would have wished it? What was the hell did he mean? What was the matter with Charrington, anyway? There was something almost frightening in this soft, oily affectation, something cruel and malignant. An odd fellow Charrington, a very odd fellow!

Ogham's apprehension increased when, after a long silence, Charrington spoke again.

"The next village we pass is Farm Cross, most picturesque. There's quite a nice inn there which of course will be shut at this time of night, but next door to it is the police station, which naturally is always open. Another five miles past that is our destination. A pretty cottage standing on a hill, with three pine trees from which the cottage takes its name. Sometimes when the trees are silhouetted against the sky they look rather like gibbets, but that's only my imagination. Only another ten miles and it will soon be over."

"That sounds rather ominous, John—soon be over! It's a good job you're a good driver, or I should think you were referring to the car."

Charrington began to laugh quietly to himself.

"Why, what else should I mean, Stephen? I always think there's something rather startling in the end of a journey of any kind. One never knows whether one will pass this way again."

Stephen Ogham laughed again, but a cold sweat burst out on his forehead. There was no doubt about it now. Charrington knew.

In the same way as a drowning man sees his past floating before him, so did Ogham during that moment. He began to remember things. Things which came to life and wriggled in his mind like stinging snakes. His wife's white face, the little whip he kept in his table drawer, her little frightened screams. The little bruises on her shoulders and arms. Charrington knew! How much did he know? Did he know about the overdose of the sleeping drug which he had so skilfully slipped into his wife's medicine glass when her head was turned? Surely he couldn't know that. No a soul had suspected and there had been no question of an inquest. He sat staring at Charrington's broad back, racking his brains for a way of escape. A physical struggle was out of the question. He knew he was no match for the athletic Charrington.

Suddenly he saw a way of outmanoeuvring Charrington. His wits had saved him many times before, they should save him now. A police station, Charrington had said... Well it should be the police who would save him, and incriminate his host. He'd show Charrington who was the cleverer. He quickly tore a sheet of paper from his pocket book and, spreading the paper on his trembling knees, took his fountain pen and began to write. It was dark in the car. Not daring to attract Charrington's attention by lighting a match, he wrote his message for help in large capitals. He screwed up the paper, thrust it into the neck of his flask, quietly opened the window, and gradually leered forward. The headlamps lit up the inn at Farm Cross and a small building adjoining it. With good judgment he threw out the flask as far as he could without making a big movement and heard it clang on the road. He took a quick glance at Charrington. Thank God he had been too engrossed in his own thoughts to have noticed anything. There was a chance of the police finding it in the morning, if not that night. Ogham felt easier in his mind. He would keep alive somehow till he came. He chuckled at his own sagacity. He replaced his pen and pocket book and lit a cigarette with steadier fingers.

Within twenty minutes the car turned in through a white gateway and pulled up. Charrington slid from his seat and politely opened the other door.

"Here we are, Stephen. If you bring out the bags, I will go in and light up."

Stephen, reluctantly, conceded that his every movement was being watched. Found himself a few moments later in a fair-sized room lit

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Several passengers have been booked for this service by the local agents from Hong Kong to Europe with transhipment at Singapore.

The extra sailing will be made by the s.s. "Slamat" a turbine steamer of 12,000 gross register tons, which will sail from Singapore on June 19, arriving at Marseilles on July 8 and at Southampton on July 13.

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SUBMARINE TENDER TO BE BUILT.

Historic Name For New British Vessel.

A name of particular interest has been selected for the submarine tender to be built by contract for the Portland School and Depot. The name Elfin has only been borne once before in the Navy, and then by a Royal yacht. Paymaster Commander C. M. Gavin, in his recent book on the yachts, stated that in 1849 the steam paddle yacht Elfin was commissioned at Portsmouth as a tender to the Victoria and Albert. She served during the greater part of Queen Victoria's reign for duty between the mainland and the Isle of Wight, and on occasions embarked members of the Royal Family, Ministers of State, and Royal guests.

When the Queen was at Osborne the Elfin left Portsmouth every week-day about 10 a.m. with the London papers and official letters, handing them at Osborne Bay and proceeding to Cowes. She would leave Cowes about 2 p.m. with the Queen's messenger for Southampton, land him and embark another for Cowes, where she remained until 7 a.m. next day, except on Wednesdays and Saturdays. She was known locally as the "milk boat."

When broken up in 1901 her masts and scroll work, by order of King Edward, were retained at Portsmouth Dockyard. In 1929 the mainmast was sent to Craigwell House and erected as a flagstaff for the Royal Standard while King George was in residence.

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*ALIPORE	5,200	3rd May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	6th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,000	20th May	Bombay, M'sles, Havre, L'don, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
+SUDAN	6,800	27th May	Bombay, M'sles, Havre, L'don, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDEA	16,000	3rd June	Bombay, M'sles, Havre, L'don, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
KAIKAR-I-HIND	12,000	17th June	Bombay, M'sles, Havre, L'don, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
+BURDWAN	6,500	24th June	Bombay, M'sles, Havre, L'don, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
MANTUA	11,000	1st July	Bombay, M'sles, Havre, L'don, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	15th July	Bombay, M'sles, Havre, L'don, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
*SOMALI	6,800	22nd July	Bombay, M'sles, Havre, L'don, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANPURA	17,000	29th July	Bombay, M'sles, Havre, L'don, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	12th Aug.	Bombay, M'sles, Havre, L'don, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
+BANGALORE	6,000	19th Aug.	Bombay, M'sles, Havre, L'don, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	26th Aug.	Bombay, M'sles, Havre, L'don, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
CARTHAGE	14,000	9th Sep.	Bombay, M'sles, Havre, L'don, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
*BHUTAN	6,000	16th Sept.	Bombay, M'sles, Havre, L'don, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDEA	16,000	23rd Sept.	Bombay, M'sles, Havre, L'don, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
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TALMA	10,000	24th May	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TILAWA	10,000	10th June	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
SANTHIA	8,000	24th June	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TAKADA	8,000	8th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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	1933.		
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	1933.		
TALMA	10,000	5th May	Amoy, Sh'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
NALDEA	10,000	4th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TANDA	7,000	5th May	Sh'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
*KIDDERPORE	5,200	10th May	Sh'hai, Moji, Kobe & Nagoya.
*BURDWAN	6,100	13th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	18th May	Amoy, Sh'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KAIKAR-I-HIND	12,000	18th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MANTUA	11,000	1st June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHIA	8,000	1st June	Amoy, Sh'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
NANKIN	7,000	4th June	Sh'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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AN ADVENTURE IN JUSTICE.

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"You think you're clever, but I'm cleverer! You've laid your plans well, but within an hour or two you'll be arrested."

"I've given you away," he went on, his voice rising to an almost demoniacal shriek. "Yes, you may well stare. My whisky flask is somewhere near Farm Cross Police Station, and there's a screw of paper in the neck of it with your name and address on it. I threw it out of the window of the car. You're caught, you are, Mister Clever. Now, then, shoot, but remember, that there's no escape for you as long as you live!"

Charrington got slowly up from his chair and leaned across the table. He looked like a tiger about to spring.

"As sure as you're going to die, tell me whether you're speaking the truth."

"It's God's own truth. I've beaten you!"

Charrington, incredulous on every line of his face, laughed at him.

"Bluffing to the end, are you, Stephen? Well, that's your last bluff!" He pulled the trigger, and Stephen Ogham, with more surprise on his face than terror, sagged forward in his chair.

The man who had killed him ran quickly into the kitchen and upset the petrol tins on the floor. From a safe position he threw a match, and the petrol blazed instantly. Leaving the door open, he dashed back to the room where Stephen sat and looked at him for a moment. Trying to scare him, was he? Of course he was lying just to frighten him; just to frighten him. Behind him the flames roared; he heard the wood-work crack, and a tongue of fire crept into the room.

Charrington suddenly lost his composure. He grew panic-stricken. What was that Stephen had said about a whisky flask? What a lie! He'd just look to make sure. He seized the man's coat, which he had flung over a chair, and with quick, nervous fingers searched the pockets. The flask wasn't there! Then... Stephen had beaten him after all. His plans were fruitless. The police had his name and address. There was no escape. Stephen had been right. There was no escape for long. They'd hunt him down like a dog. Better to end it quickly than risk that. Stooping over the dead man he struck him twice in the face and then put the revolver to his own head. The flames leapt into the room with a spurt of rage, as though to destroy the ugliness there.

Two country policemen were examining a spill of screwed-up paper, and scratching their heads in perplexity.

"A hoax, I should think," said one. "Pity the flask was empty." "Looks funny to me," the other answered thoughtfully. "There are scratches on the sheet of paper. It looks to me as though someone had been trying to write something with a fountain pen that had run dry."

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada from Vancouver is due here on 12th May (Friday), morning and leave for Manila the same evening. The R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" which arrived at Vancouver on April 24 will leave Vancouver on May 6. She is due here on May 24 and leave for Manila the same evening.

HONG KONG TIDES

Time Meridian 120 deg. E. (Zone-8); ooh. is midnight, 12h. is noon. Heights are referred to the datum in the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to depths, unless preceded by an asterisk (*) when they should be subtracted.

April 29 to May 5, 1933.

Date	High Water	Low Water	Standard Ht.	Times
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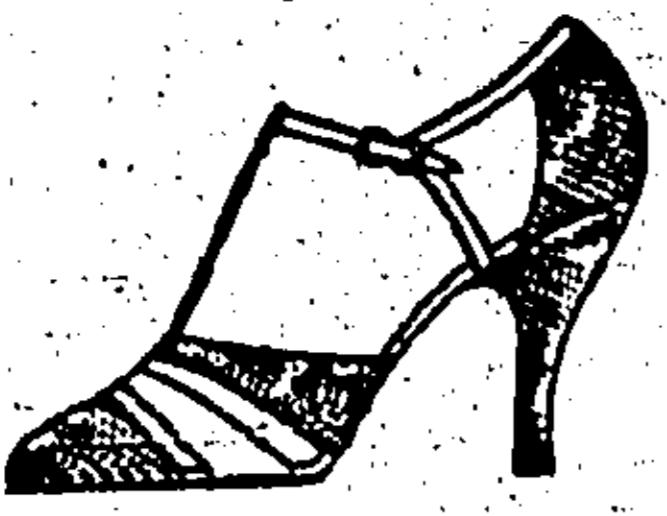
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U. S. SUPPORT FOR BRITISH ARMS PLAN

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draft convention were presented, declaring that the attainment of equality should receive practical application in the convention, Germany being allowed all weapons considered necessary to the defense of other nations, and calling for more drastic abolition of aggressive weapons than the British Plan provided.

Mr. Norman Davis, United States delegate, urged that the British Plan be adopted as a whole. The United States regarded the British plan as valuable contribution to the work of Disarmament, and as providing a scheme to be followed in progressive steps until arms were brought down to the level that all desired.

Although the Plan contained provisions unsuitable for the United States, its merits outweighed its defects. Efforts should be directed to the adoption of the Plan as a whole without making modifications and jeopardising its balance.

The United States delegation would therefore resist anything unduly weakening the Plan or jeopardising the success of the Conference.

M. Massinli, the French delegate, declared that if they represented Germany's last word there was no hope of any Disarmament convention.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, warned the delegates that rapid progress, especially in the Disarmament chapters of Mr. MacDonald's convention, was essential to the success of the World Economic Conference.

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CONSULAR APPOINTMENTS.

The appointment of Dr. John Cecil Macgown, to be a Member of the Medical Board during the absence from the Colony of Dr. James William Anderson, is notified in the Government Gazette.

The appointment of Lieutenant William John Ropo Cragg, 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment, to be one of the Governor's Honorary Aides-de-Camps is gazetted.

Three Consular appointments are notified in the Government Gazette. Monsieur Dufaure de la Prade, Consul General for France in Hong Kong has resumed office, while Señor Don Patricio Smart-Fabres, Consul for Chile, has also resumed office.

It is also notified that during the absence on leave, of Mr. H. Vander Straeten, Consul General for Belgium in Hong Kong, Mr. Albert Houyet will be in charge of the Consulate.

The Commission accepted the American suggestion to proceed to Disarmament, postponing further discussion of the security question until the Washington position towards the consultative pact is defined. —British Wireless Service.

BERT HINKLER'S BODY FOUND IN APPENNINES

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Hinkler, who left England on January 7 in the Fuss-Moth aeroplane in which he flew the South Atlantic over a year ago, shrouded his flight in secrecy, but it was thought that he intended to fly down the Rhone Valley, along the French and Italian Rivieras, to Rome, over the Appennines to Brindisi, and if fuel permitted, over 360 miles of the Adriatic Sea to Athens.

Captain Hope, the well-known British airman, spent many days scouring the Alps for trace of the missing flyer, but after many hazardous flights, he was forced to abandon his attempts owing to bad weather conditions.

Squadron-Leader Harold (Bert) Hinkler was a native of Bundaberg, Queensland, and was 39 years of age. He came to England during the War, and flew as far as Rome in an Avro machine, becoming, later, test pilot to the Avro Company.

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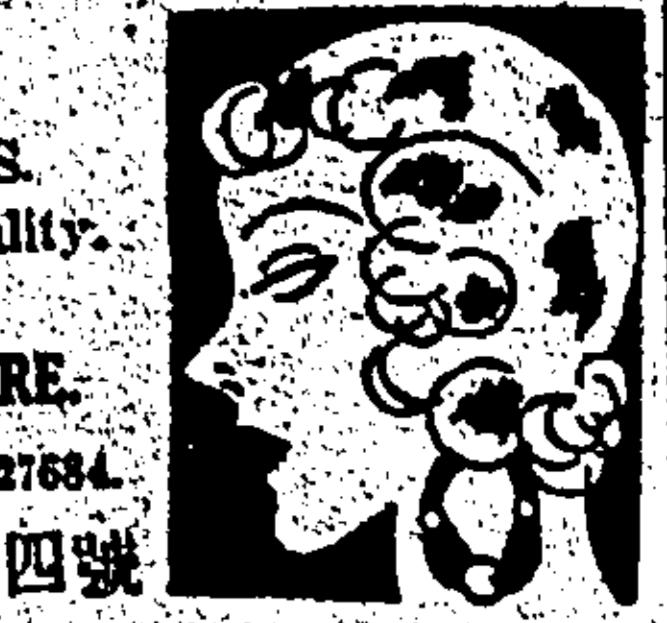
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